

A QUARTERLY TABLE

OF THE

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IN A

HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN OF THE DISTRICTS

OF

ENGLAND,

(INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.)

SHEWING

THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE SIX YEARS 1838—43, THE AVERAGE
NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE FIVE WINTERS 1838—1842;
THE DEATHS IN EACH QUARTER OF 1843;
AND THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE WINTER QUARTER 1844, ENDING MARCH 31ST.

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TABLE

OF THE

MORTALITY

In 115 of the Districts of England (including the principal Towns): shewing the Number of Deaths Registered in the 6 years, the average Number of Deaths in the 5 Winters, 1838—42, and the Number of Deaths in the Winter Quarter of 1844, ending March 31st.

DISTRICTS	Popu- lation	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42			DISTRICTS	Popu- lation	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42						
		1841	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	Q arterly Average	Of Five Years			Of Five Winters	Deaths in the Winter Quarter, ending March 31st, 1844	1841	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	Q arterly Average	Of Five Years	Of Five Winters	Deaths in the Winter Quarter, ending March 31st, 1844
Metropolis												N. Midland division													
West Districts..	301326	8114	6538	6936	6599	6826	7212	1751	1952	1975	Leicester	50932	1170	1291	1730	1358	1457	1255	350	394	415				
North Districts	366303	8944	7890	8594	8261	8550	9038	2112	2370	2480	Lincoln	36110	620	731	817	800	720	786	194	197	242				
Central Districts	374759	10844	9751	9108	9333	8873	9547	2395	2704	2547	Nottingham	53080	1209	1540	1794	1239	1429	1393	361	375	387				
East Districts ..	393247	12434	10359	10063	10004	9947	10960	2640	2895	2975	Basford	59634	1045	1200	1549	1163	1245	1216	310	337	328				
South Districts	479469	13210	11562	12329	11872	11918	12575	3044	3346	3494	Derby	35015	769	832	926	914	909	922	217	246	266				
Total	1915104	53546	46100	47030	46069	46114	49332	11943	13266	13471	N. Western division														
S. Eastern division																									
Maidstone	33210	737	726	700	648	815	774	181	203	218	Stockport	85672	2410	2591	2574	2048	2073	2203	585	656	483				
Brighton	46742	916	898	980	1102	1126	1117	251	255	329	Macclesfield ...	56018	1315	1528	1745	1419	1403	1551	370	431	398				
Isle of Wight ..	42547	655	630	737	891	721	703	182	189	207	Gt.Broughton, & inc. Chester }	49085	1040	1237	1384	1246	1189	1091	305	348	345				
Portsea Island	53036	1264	1180	1140	1211	1152	1342	297	320	344	Liverpool	223054	6627	7435	8470	7556	7407	7458	1875	1963	1996				
Winchester	23044	421	479	526	416	469	471	116	121	170	West Derby, & (adj. Liverpool }	88652	1625	1746	2206	2202	2405	2312	509	508	576				
Windsor	20502	381	367	402	395	394	314	97	106	123	Blackburn	75091	1612	2190	2140	1692	1665	2031	465	536	513				
S. Midland division																									
St. Albans	17051	378	310	331	300	340	291	83	85	109	Preston	77189	1726	1812	2637	2026	2050	1938	513	591	506				
Wycombe	34150	788	692	824	751	679	748	187	205	238	Rochdale	60577	1477	1673	1868	1417	1476	1531	396	453	480				
Oxford	19701	359	407	406	450	414	359	102	112	108	Bury	77496	1901	1990	2170	2064	1987	1832	506	615	614				
Northampton ..	28103	689	687	670	693	622	677	168	189	211	Bolton	97519	2432	2857	2900	2572	2607	2596	668	772	678				
Bedford	31767	676	678	743	714	604	762	171	199	237	Wigan	66032	1483	1912	2144	1561	1588	1832	434	520	641				
Cambridge	24453	563	547	639	639	465	597	144	156	230	Prescott	43739	916	1056	1155	997	1075	920	260	306	259				
Eastern division																									
Colchester	17790	533	437	488	381	417	393	113	119	136	Chorlton	93736	2140	2418	2399	2431	2427	2529	591	608	623				
Ipswich	25254	694	630	593	499	594	551	150	164	174	Manchester	192408	6706	6774	6489	5821	6151	6263	1597	1764	1541				
Norwich	61846	1373	1852	1752	1262	1582	1295	396	417	426	Salford	70228	2207	2449	1998	1971	1977	2098	530	567	502				
Yarmouth	24031	417	440	504	493	516	510	118	123	196	Ashton	173964	4488	5489	4873	4282	4786	4301	1196	1288	1244				
S. Western division																									
Devizes	22130	426	510	481	429	449	638	115	135	148	York division														
Dorchester	23380	469	362	412	456	437	524	107	124	168	Sheffield	85076	2429	2703	2410	2231	2182	2169	598	653	579				
Exeter	31333	700	646	808	920	764	836	192	219	262	Huddersfield ..	107140	1847	2080	2243	2122	1996	2451	514	594	607				
St. Thomas	47105	824	819	888	859	886	808	214	242	247	Halifax	109175	2098	2402	2354	2202	2272	2459	566	645	670				
Pl. Mowbray	36527	862	670	765	730	1141	889	208	220	269	Bradford	132164	3093	3251	3176	3041	3323	3344	794	858	949				
Redruth	48062	914	909	1011	906	1232	845	249	260	270	Leeds	168667	4289	4388	4488	4360	4615	4329	1107	1155	1088				
Penzance	50100	762	848	976	1016	1128	996	236	246	238	Hull	41130	1060	1023	1442	1206	1042	1128	289	294	327				
Bath	69232	1567	1602	1974	1728	1598	1624	423	477	507	York	47779	876	1217	1209	1039	1133	1048	274	296	272				
Western division																									
Bristol	64298	1842	1675	2330	1895	1771	1742	476	549	464	Northern division														
Clifton	66233	1328	1150	1739	1519	1510	1256	362	404	425	Sunderland	56226	1479	1524	1513	1512	1357	1247	369	387	306				
Stroud	38920	952	693	760	728	706	808	192	239	241	Gateshead	38747	881	968	1016	989	909	984	238	248	216				
Cheltenham	40221	869	726	855	890	1078	824	221	250	228	Tynemouth	55625	1112	1285	1243	1340	1327	1229	315	334	332				
Hereford	33646	774	687	758	688	862	816	188	215	244	Newcastle-on- & Tyne	71850	1829	2117	1957	2104	1726	1922	487	501	436				
Shrewsbury	21529	568	514	559	520	586	534	137	159	163	Carlisle	36084	855	739	901	925	840	762	213	252	271				
Worcester	27190	805	717	638	614	637	641	171	189	214	Cockermouth ..	35676	784	718	696	674	597	600	173	215	184				
Kidderminster	29408	591	523	670	582	621	597	149	194	242	Kendal	34694	729	825	821	661	714	666	184	201	222				
Dudley	86028	1767	1801	2022	2296	2332	1729	515	588	549	Welsh division														
Walsall	34274	619	749	913	832	927	706	202	236	197	Abergavenny ..	50834	1150	1206	1374	1458	1109	1116	315	373	476				
Wolverhampton	80722	1556	1909	2217	2153	2319	1783	508	593	542	Pontypool	25037	561	615	563	648	545	514	147	174	142				
Wolstanton'...	32669	710	795	831	757	964	842	203	222	248	Merthyr Tydfil	52864	1516	1246	1566	1423	1110	1182	343	422	569				
Birmingham ..	138187	3359	3639	3767	3673	3579	3340	901	980	1118	Newtown	25958	537	468	619	539	420	477	129	143	145				
Aston	50928	1099	1058	1218	1113	1093	1081	279	288	349	Wrexham	39542	845	823	966	900	809	917	217	257	266				
Coventry	31028	684	724	616	905	890	838	191	196	234	Holywell	40787	897	791	864	800	738	815	204	240	253				
												Anglesey													
												Total, exclusive of the metropolis													
												GRAND TOTAL													
												4663808 109321 116505 124664 114664 115834 113860 29049 320805 32570													
												6578912 162867 162605 171694 160733 161948 163201 40992 45351 46041													

TABLE

Of the number of Deaths Registered in a hundred and fifteen Districts,
(including the principal Towns) in each of the four
quarters of the year 1843.

DISTRICTS.		Population	Deaths Registered in the Quarter ending				DISTRICTS.		Population	Deaths Registered in the Quarter ending				
		1841	March 31st	June 30th	Sept. 30th	Dec. 31st			1841	March 31st	June 30th	Sept. 30th	Dec. 31st	
* Metropolis—														
West Districts	301,326	1799	1805	1664	1944	North Midland Division—								
North Districts	366,303	2407	2206	2017	2408	Leicester	50,932	367	276	269	343			
Central Districts	374,759	2382	2304	2123	2738	Lincoln	36,110	201	204	171	210			
East Districts	393,247	2718	2496	2547	3199	Nottingham	53,080	375	299	362	357			
South Districts	479,469	3198	2810	2920	3647	Basford	59,634	378	325	233	280			
Total		1,915,104	12504	11621	11271	Derby	35,015	223	210	229	260			
South Eastern Division—														
Maidstone	32,310	220	175	171	208	North Western Division—								
Brighton	46,742	315	292	228	282	Stockport	85,672	700	511	458	534			
Isle of Wight	42,547	182	175	149	197	Macclesfield	56,018	537	386	320	308			
Portsea Island	53,036	344	334	326	338	Great Broughton (Chester)	49,085	310	292	231	258			
Winchester	23,044	133	100	106	132	Liverpool	223,054	1864	1913	1826	1855			
Windsor	20,502	89	88	64	73	West Derby	88,652	567	558	562	625			
South Midland Division—														
St. Albans	17,051	91	60	66	74	Blackburn	75,091	626	562	381	462			
Wycombe	34,150	212	198	146	192	Preston	77,189	509	507	463	459			
Oxford	19,701	96	85	93	85	Rochdale	60,577	420	405	345	361			
Northampton	28,103	178	177	148	174	Bury	77,496	530	492	371	439			
Bedford	31,767	218	177	146	221	Bolton	97,519	755	676	542	623			
Cambridge	24,453	140	124	122	211	Wigan	66,032	416	477	416	523			
Eastern Division—														
Colchester	17,790	104	99	76	114	Prescott	43,739	279	248	170	223			
Ipswich	25,254	145	118	141	147	Chorlton	93,736	551	610	710	658			
Norwich	61,846	378	339	300	278	Manchester	192,408	1648	1449	1729	1437			
Yarmouth	24,031	148	102	106	154	Salford	70,228	588	499	493	518			
South Western Division—														
Devizes	22,130	186	194	121	132	Ashton	173,964	1314	1074	942	1061			
Dorchester	23,380	137	105	134	148	York Division								
Exeter	31,333	214	143	184	295	Sheffield	85,076	584	532	507	546			
St. Thomas	47,105	222	185	177	224	Huddersfield	107,140	664	779	530	478			
Plymouth	36,527	274	206	182	227	Halifax	109,175	685	679	532	563			
Redruth	48,062	254	203	169	219	Bradford	132,164	796	938	801	809			
Penzance	50,100	283	250	229	234	Leeds	168,667	1136	1120	1003	1070			
Bath	69,232	417	376	351	480	Hull	41,130	254	282	276	316			
Western Division—														
Bristol	64,298	503	390	331	518	York	47,779	266	298	227	257			
Clifton	66,233	381	294	287	394	Northern Division—								
Stroud	38,920	273	188	155	192	Sunderland	56,226	316	333	292	306			
Cheltenham	40,221	241	197	189	197	Gateshead	38,747	246	279	198	261			
Hereford	33,646	252	197	173	194	Tynemouth	55,625	340	309	300	280			
Shrewsbury	21,529	148	117	134	135	Newcastle-on-Tyne	71,850	565	540	394	423			
Worcester	27,130	155	172	144	170	Carlisle	36,084	193	195	144	230			
Kidderminster	29,408	150	155	147	145	Cockermouth	35,676	191	190	145	164			
Dudley	86,028	474	442	399	414	Kendal	34,694	172	209	136	149			
Walsall	34,274	215	192	149	150	Welsh Division—								
Wolverhampton	80,722	467	415	422	479	Abergavenny	50,834	319	313	213	271			
Wolstanton	32,669	271	220	172	179	Pontypool	25,037	176	160	89	89			
Birmingham	138,187	896	735	713	996	Merthyr Tydfil	52,864	318	265	228	372			
Aston	50,928	263	277	234	307	Newtown	25,958	130	139	110	98			
Coventry	31,028	265	198	183	192	Wrexham	39,542	278	266	165	208			
TOTAL—exclusive of the Metropolis }														
								4,663,808	31154	28626	25564	28525		
GRAND TOTAL														
								6,578,912	43658	40247	36835	42461		

* Wandsworth District is included in the return for the Metropolis.

A TABLE OF THE MORTALITY

IN THE

Metropolis,

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES,

Registered in the 13 Weeks ending March 30th, 1844.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Winters of 1839-43	Deaths in the Winter Quarter ending March 30th 1844	CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Winters of 1839-43	Deaths in the Winter Quarter ending March 30th 1844
ALL CAUSES	12600†	13471	IV.—Laryngitis	7	9
SPECIFIED CAUSES	12550	13403	Quinsey	18	17
I.—Zymotic (or Epidemic, Ende- mic, and Contagious) Diseases }	2119	2457	Bronchitis	232	444
SPORADIC DISEASES:—			Pleurisy	23	24
II.—Dropsy, Cancer, and other Dis- eases of uncertain or variable Seat	1491	1282	Pneumonia	1125	1327
III.—Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves and Senses }	2034	2177	Hydrothorax	86	102
IV.—Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration }	4101	4644	Asthma	555	555
V.—Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	286	416	Phthisis or Consumption	1822	1904
VI.—Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion }	768	795	Disease of Lungs, &c.....	233	262
VII.—Diseases of the Kidneys, &c....	67	93	V.—Pericarditis	11	24
VIII.—Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.....	141	114	Aneurism	8	9
IX.—Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.....	81	74	Disease of Heart, &c.....	266	383
X.—Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.....	18	23	VI.—Teething	214	157
XI.—Old Age.....	1110	1018	Gastritis	190	19
XII.—Violence, Privation, and In- temperance	333	310	Enteritis	14	30
I.—Small Pox	263	252	Peritonitis	59	100
Measles	239	334	Tabes Mesenterica	5	3
Scarlatina	309	536	Worms	7	21
Hooping Cough	524	487	Ascites	18	21
Croup	105	107	Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.)..	27	34
Thrush	45	45	Hernia	24	37
Diarrhoea	64	79	Colic or Ileus	6	6
Dysentery	20	29	Intussusception.....	8	6
Cholera	2	4	Stricture	4	11
Influenza.....	49	66	Hæmatemesis	49	66
Ague	5	5	Disease of Stomach, &c.....	2	..
Remittent Fever	6	6	Disease of Pancreas.....	14	16
Typhus	406	432	Hepatitis	26	28
Erysipelas	72	61	Jaundice	102	97
Syphilis	8	12	Disease of Liver, &c.....	1	2
Hydrophobia	2	2	Disease of Spleen.....	6	3
II.—Inflammation	94	18	VII.—Nephritis	2	1
Hæmorrhage	38	30	Ischuria	6	8
Dropsy	483	392	Diabetes	4	6
Abscess	51	23	Cystitis	5	6
Mortification	65	49	Stone.....	5	14
Purpura	2	5	Stricture	39	55
Serofula	26	36	Disease of Kidneys, &c.....	104	80
Cancer.....	94	141	VIII.—Childbirth	3	..
Tumor	22	13	Paramenia	5	7
Gout	19	14	Ovarium Dropsy.....	29	27
Atrophy	78	150	Disease of Uterus, &c.....	6	1
Debility	279	214	IX.—Arthritis.....	36	31
Malformations	11	23	Rheumatism	45	42
Sudden Deaths	228	174	Disease of Joints, &c.....	4	3
III.—Cephalitis	140	160	X.—Carbuncle	1	..
Hydrocephalus	444	481	Phlegmon	8	11
Apoplexy	256	301	Ulcer	5	6
Paralysis	228	281	Fistula	4	3
Convulsions	739	702	Disease of Skin, &c.....	1110	1018
Tetanus	8	8	XI.—Old Age.....	6	11
Chorea	1	3	Intemperance	10	7
Epilepsy	62	57	Privation	317	292
Insanity	15	22	Violent Deaths.....	50	68
Delirium Tremens.....	18	19	Causes not specified		
Disease of Brain, &c.....	124	143			

† If corrected for the increase of Population, this average would be 13,915.

QUARTERLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE,

Compiled from the Weekly Tables furnished to the Registrar General by the Astronomer Royal.

1844	Week ending	Phases of the Moon	Mean height of the Barometer, from 72 observations, corrected and reduced to 32 deg. Fahrenheit	THERMOMETERS										WIND		The amount of Horizontal movement of the air in each week	Mean amount of Cloud, 0-10	Rain in inches (7 days)																		
				Highest during the week	Lowest during the week	Mean			Dew Point	Self-Registering		Difference between the dew point temperature and air temperature	General direction	Pressure in lbs. on the square foot																						
						Highest on each day, 6 observations	Lowest on each day, 6 observations	Difference		Highest in the sun	Lowest on the Grass			Greatest pressure in the week	Mean for the week																					
January 6th	5th, full		29.479	52.8 18.6	45.2	53.7	11.5	40.1	37.9	33.6	46.5	6.3	26.2	2.2	5.8	0.2	+4.5	S.W.	8.0	0.4	miles 1645	7.0	1.24	16	25	47	28	23	10	8	111	174	440	229	190	903
" 13th	12th, 3rd qr.		30.068	43.8 32.9	41.5	35.1	6.4	38.8	36.6	51.0	42.7	24.2	29.5	2.1	4.4	0.5	+3.1	W.S.W. and N.N.W.	1.5	0.07	390	8.6	1.06	20	23	51	32	34	6	3	139	193	431	257	193	911
" 20th	19th, new		30.059	46.5 25.3	40.3	33.2	7.1	37.0	33.3	45.0	43.6	15.2	24.8	3.8	6.8	1.0	+2.1	N.W. N. & W.	3.5	0.3	665	7.5	"	21	26	42	26	35	12	3	131	217	450	334	229	1013
" 27th	27th, 1st qr.		30.042	47.4 30.2	43.2	34.2	9.0	39.2	36.3	52.3	47.9	21.2	28.4	2.0	5.7	0.8	+1.7	S.W.	1.5	0.1	610	7.5	"	18	22	42	26	32	8	4	132	214	432	322	225	991
February 3rd	Jan. 31st, Greatest declination N.		29.766	50.1 27.5	40.5	33.0	7.5	36.9	32.5	61.4	49.2	18.6	25.6	4.5	8.0	1.3	-0.2	W.N.W.	12.0	1.2	1345	6.7	0.40	13	28	31	27	38	6	1	162	229	444	338	246	1052
" 10th	6th, In equator		29.269	43.0 25.8	39.4	30.7	12.7	31.6	32.2	58.0	48.6	17.2	21.3	2.4	6.2	0.1	-4.6	W.S.W. and N.W.	4.5	0.2	970	6.0	0.60	17	30	37	44	30	7	5	166	249	452	350	243	1045
" 17th	11th, 3rd qr.		29.951	47.0 21.2	40.1	28.7	11.4	34.7	32.1	56.0	46.3	14.0	23.1	2.6	6.0	0.7	-1.1	N.W. and S.W.	1.0	0.1	750	8.1	0.02	29	28	43	37	40	10	9	170	278	463	361	282	1108
" 24th	18th, new		29.383	48.3 23.5	41.7	29.1	12.6	34.5	31.6	57.2	47.7	12.8	24.4	3.9	9.4	0.6	-4.0	Variable	12.0	0.5	1460	7.0	0.73	19	18	43	32	42	8	4	165	283	410	322	283	1087
March 2nd	Feb. 26th, 1st qr.		29.237	51.1 28.0	45.9	34.6	11.3	40.3	38.6	60.0	50.7	22.1	29.3	4.7	10.7	1.4	-0.0	W.	10.0	1.2	1880	7.2	0.69	17	29	39	32	41	13	0	136	210	450	336	226	1024
" 9th	4th, full		29.798	55.6 24.3	42.8	31.9	10.2	37.3	32.7	68.7	58.4	15.2	26.4	4.7	9.6	1.2	-3.5	N.	9.0	0.9	1440	6.9	1.25	16	32	40	43	31	6	7	160	225	443	336	228	1008
" 16th	11th, 3rd qr.		29.544	52.5 32.6	46.5	35.9	10.6	41.1	36.7	67.0	57.2	24.0	29.9	4.4	9.2	0.5	-1.1	N.W.	17.0	1.7	1660	7.3	0.97	21	21	43	32	28	6	3	133	174	308	230	229	927
" 23rd	19th, new		29.704	49.4 29.0	46.5	33.0	13.5	39.7	33.7	62.2	58.3	16.5	27.1	6.0	10.7	1.6	-2.8	N.W. and S.W.	8.0	1.0	1385	7.6	0.13	22	27	36	51	19	7	4	147	162	427	304	209	948
" 30th	26th, full		29.948	57.6 33.7	54.6	40.8	13.8	47.2	42.5	83.6	70.1	26.2	33.4	4.8	10.3	0.8	+4.6	S.W.	7.0	0.5	1180	6.4	0.04	18	25	35	44	39	13	9	148	152	435	310	205	953
Mean, Highest, or Lowest, of the 13 weeks.			29.705	57.6 18.6	43.7	33.4	10.4	38.6	34.9	83.6	52.3	6.3	27.1	3.8	7.9	0.8	-1.3		17.0	0.63	1288	7.2	7.13													

Deaths registered in the Metropolis from Small Pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping Cough, Typhus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Cholera, Influenza, Consumption, and other diseases of the Lungs; the numbers at each age,* and the total deaths + (except violent and sudden) in each of the 13 weeks ending March 30, 1844.

* The Ages of 39, on account of the corrections for returns not received, + Inquests are held on violent and sudden deaths which are returned irregularly.

REMARKS.

The District of Wandsworth was added to the Metropolis at the beginning of the Year 1844; and the Return for the present Quarter is derived from 115 Districts, divided into 576 Registrars' Districts. Thirty-four of the Districts are included in the Metropolis; and the remaining eighty-one Districts comprise, with some Agricultural Parishes, the principal Towns and Cities of England. The Population was 6,578,912 in 1841.

TABLE I.—46,041 Deaths were registered in the Winter Quarter of 1844; namely, 13,471 in the Metropolis, and 32,570 in the other eighty-one Districts; the average of the corresponding Quarters of 1838-42 having been 13,266 for the Metropolis, 32,085 for the other Districts, 45,351 for the Metropolis and the other Districts together. The Deaths were, therefore, 690 above the average of those five Winters. 400 of the excess being subtracted for the additional day in Leap-year, 290 are left.

But the Population has been found at all the Censuses to be increasing rapidly in the Town Districts, partly by the excess of Births over Deaths, and partly by immigration. The Population of the fifty-nine most populous Districts in the Return increased at the rate of 6.3 per cent. every four years, from 1831 to 1841; and it is, therefore, probable that the Population did not increase less than 5 per cent. in the four years from the Winter Quarter of 1840 to the Winter Quarter of 1844. The average with which the 46,041 (—400) Deaths in the Quarter ending March 31st, 1844, should consequently be compared is 47,619.

TABLE III.—The *Metropolis* has been less healthy than in previous years; but the mortality is not so much above the average as in the Autumn Quarter of 1843. The average employed in the Table was derived from the Returns of the five years, 1839—43. It will be observed that 252 persons died of *Small-pox*, which was fatal to only 114 persons in the preceding Autumn Quarter. The great majority of these persons were Children, and had not been vaccinated. *Measles* and *Scarlatina* were declining, yet 334 persons died of the former, 536 of the latter disease. Influenza, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia, destroyed more than the average number of lives in the Metropolis; and their fatality, particularly among the aged, is mentioned in many of the Reports from the other Districts. The Deaths registered from Dropsy, Cancer, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Apoplexy, Paralysis, Tabes Mesenterica, were above the average in number; those from Childbirth, as well as violent and sudden deaths, were below the average. Two deaths happened from Hydrophobia.

The Quarterly Meteorological Table has been compiled from the valuable weekly Tables supplied by the *Astronomer Royal*. Upon comparing the results with those obtained from the observations of Mr. Henry, it will be seen that the mean temperature of the air has been a little below that of the season.

Districts in which the Mortality was higher than the average Mortality of Winter in the same Districts.—Brighton, Winchester, Windsor, St. Albans, Wycombe, Northampton, Bedford, CAMBRIDGE, YARMOUTH, Dorchester, Exeter, Plymouth, Kidderminster, Birmingham, Aston, Coventry, Lincoln, Wigan, Abergavenny, Merthyr-Tydfil, Anglesey.

Districts in which the Mortality was lower than the average Mortality of Winter in the same Districts.—The Central Districts of the Metropolis, Cheltenham, Walsall, Wolverhampton, STOCKPORT, Macclesfield, Preston, Bolton, Prescott, Manchester, Salford, Sheffield, Leeds, Sunderland, Gateshead, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Cockermouth, Pontypool.

REGISTRARS' NOTES TO THE MARCH QUARTERLY RETURN.

The following Direction was addressed to the 447 Registrars in the Country:—

“If at any time the number of deaths registered during the Quarter has been *above the average*, state, in a note at the foot of the Return, whether any epidemic disease, such as Measles, Typhus, &c., has been prevailing in the District; or if there be any other known circumstance which will account for the increase.”

In compliance with the above direction, 206 Registrars have appended explanatory notes to their Returns; the remaining 241 Registrars apparently observed a decrease, or no obvious increase, in the mortality.

An Abstract of the Notes to the Returns is subjoined.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT.	REG. DISTRICT.	
MAIDSTONE	Loose	The number of deaths this quarter is above the average, which may be attributed to the prevalence of <i>Hooping Cough</i> and <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> among children, and a considerable number are from old age.
BRIGHTON	The Palace	An increase upon the two preceding quarters, although no particular disease has been prevalent. There have been 17 deaths from <i>Consumption</i> ; 25 persons were at advanced ages—6 whose united ages averaged 53 years each—6, 66 years each—8, 75 years each—3, 84 years each—1, 93—and 1, 96 years.
.....	Kemp Town	The return is 23 above the average of five years, which I attribute to a greater number of visitors than usual, there being no prevailing disease.
PORTSEA ISLAND ..	Portsmouth Town	26 deaths above the corresponding quarter—18 <i>Measles</i> —5 <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination—and 2 after vaccination, &c.
.....	Portsea Town	The deaths exceed those of the corresponding quarter last year by 12. Of the deaths registered this quarter, 10 are from <i>Small Pox</i> —one after, and nine without previous vaccination. Twenty-nine of the number registered were children under 3 years of age, and 20 of them adults from 60 to 86 years.
.....	Kingston & Landport ..	The mortality compared with corresponding quarters is below an average, although the Government contract works and the building the new union house, have caused a considerable increase in the population. The inmates of the workhouse have been very healthy. There have been but few cases of epidemic disease, and, I believe, at the present time, my district may be said to be very healthy.
WINCHESTER	Winchester	The increased number of deaths recorded appears to have arisen from the prevalence of <i>Hooping Cough</i> , and a number of <i>Chronic Diseases</i> , which occur in the hospital during the winter.
WINDSOR	Windsor	Rather above the average, the increase arising chiefly from deaths by old age, &c. Of 82 deaths, 27 were of persons above the age of 60—19 above 70—8 above 80—and 2 above 90
.....	Egham	Above the average—16 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843, but no particular disease has been prevalent.
ST. ALBANS	St. Albans	The number of deaths in my district is 20 more than in the corresponding quarter last year. This has arisen from the deaths of an unusual number of aged persons. The united ages of twelve females amount to 907 years.
WYCOMBE	High Wycombe	The number of deaths is 15 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year. It includes 5 coroners' inquests, but no particular cause can be assigned for the remainder, as I am not aware that any epidemic is prevalent in this district. They are of very old persons and infants.
.....	Great Marlow	The number of deaths this quarter is less by 10 than the last quarter. <i>Measles</i> is less prevalent in the town of Great Marlow, only 1 case having proved fatal. The disease is extending to the agricultural part of my district, 6 cases having been fatal. I have registered 13 cases of old age from 60 to 90 years; the other cases are of the ordinary description.
OXFORD	Oxford	There is no particular cause to be assigned for the 6 over the average.
NORTHAMPTON	All Saints	There has not been so great a number of deaths in my district in any one quarter since March 1838. The average of the 7 corresponding quarters is 70½, including the present one of 83 deaths. <i>Measles</i> has been, and still is, very prevalent. Births this quarter 120.
.....	St. Giles	There is still an increase in the number of deaths; this quarter <i>Measles</i> and <i>Influenza</i> have been prevailing in the district, and in a few cases proved fatal. The increase may not be considered alarming, having the Union Workhouse, Lunatic Asylum, General Infirmary, and Barracks situated in the district.
BEDFORD	Bedford & Cardington ..	Number of deaths below the average. The district generally very healthy.
.....	Bedford & Kempston ..	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 2-11ths above the average number registered in the corresponding quarters of the preceding six years; but this increase of mortality is not attributable to any epidemic. <i>Influenza</i> has been prevalent but not fatal.
CAMBRIDGE	St. Andrew the Less ..	The number of deaths this quarter, as well as the last, is double the average. The chief cause is <i>Small Pox</i> , from neglect of vaccination. In 30 deaths only 2 doubtful cases have occurred after vaccination.
.....	St. Andrew the Great ..	The number of deaths is considerably above the average. <i>Small Pox</i> , <i>Measles</i> , and <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> have been fatal in many cases.
.....	St. Giles	There is considerably more than double the amount of deaths registered this quarter than in the corresponding one of last year. <i>Small Pox</i> and <i>Fever</i> have been prevalent in this district. Out of 15 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> only 1 was after vaccination.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT

REG. DISTRICT.

IPSWICH	St. Matthew	The number of deaths is above the average. I have registered more deaths from old age than in any preceding quarter. Hooping Cough has been prevalent and fatal.
NORWICH	Conisford	The number of deaths this quarter has been above the average. No epidemic disease has been prevailing in the district, but the causes of death of 17 persons have been registered as being Old Age and 10 Phthisis.
	Coslany	Above the average number, but all from the generality of causes.
GREAT YARMOUTH	Northern	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 18 above the corresponding quarter of 1843. There are 41 cases of Affection of the Lungs; Bronchitis has proved fatal to children and old people; there are 17 cases of Phthisis; of Scarlatina there are 16 cases, and of Typhus 7. The number of deaths at 5 years and under is 43; of 60 years and above, 33. Deaths are recorded of persons who have reached the ages of 80, 81, 82, 84, 86, 90, 94, and 95 years.
	Southern	The number of deaths registered this quarter is considerably above the average. Many children have died from Pneumonia and Scarlatina, and 21 persons from the age of 70 to 90.
DEVIZES	Lavington	15 deaths less this quarter than the last, in consequence of Scarlatina and Typhus being less prevalent.
	Bromham & Potterne	Rather above the average; out of the above number, 2 were of Scarlatina, 4 of Typhus, and 3 Coroners' Inquests.
DORCHESTER	Piddletown	The number of deaths this quarter exceeds the average; the increase is mainly attributable to Scarlatina at the commencement of the quarter.
EXETER	St. David	Above the average, but from no prevalent disease. The mortality among children noticed in the last quarter's return continued during the month of January.
	St. Sidwell	Above the average; attributable to Pulmonary Inflammations, both idiopathic and accompanying Hooping Cough.
ST. THOMAS	St. Thomas	Among the number were 15 (principally females) of the ages following—1 of 73; 2 of 74; 3 of 80; 1 of 81; 2 of 82; 3 of 85; 1 of 86; 1 of 87; and 1 of 95 years. 2 cases of Measles, 1 of Hooping Cough, and 4 inquests.
	Kenton	Seven of the deaths were from Hooping Cough, which has been and is still very prevalent. There have been two Coroner's Inquests.
	Heavitree	This return is above the average; several persons of advanced age have died. In almost all of the cases it was stated to be from natural decay. Influenza is very general, and 4 have died from Hooping Cough. Only 1 case of Typhus registered and 4 inquests, the remainder Chronic diseases.
	Alphington	The number of deaths is 12 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year, and exceeds by 11 that of the last quarter, attributable to the prevalence of Hooping Cough and Measles. This return includes 6 cases of Hooping Cough, 7 of Consumption, and 2 Coroner's Inquests.
	Woodbury	There are two deaths less than in the corresponding quarter last year. The district very healthy, no epidemic prevailing.
PLYMOUTH	Saint Andrew	The epidemic of Small Pox has tended to raise the mortality above the average of the winter quarters, 25 deaths are attributed to that cause; there have been also 5 deaths from Measles, and more than the average number from diseases of the respiratory organs, as well as from old age or diseases incident thereto.
	Charles the Martyr	The deaths are below the average. Small Pox has prevailed considerably: in almost all the fatal cases the sufferers were unvaccinated.
REDRUTH	Redruth	Eighteen of the 53 deaths have been produced by Consumption. Two cases of Typhus and 2 of Scarlatina only.
	Phillack	Ten above the average, owing to 10 deaths from old age, and 12 from Pulmonary Consumption.
PENZANCE	St. Buryan	My district is tolerably healthy at present; there is a decrease as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year of 7.
	Marazion	The return is above the average, owing to the prevalence of Scarlatina, which is still in the district.
BATH	Lansdown	The number is 9 above that of the corresponding quarter of 1843; 5 of the deaths are from Scarlatina, and 5 from Hooping Cough.
	Walcot	The return this quarter is above the average, owing chiefly to mortality amongst old people. There were some few fatal cases of Scarlatina Maligna, and Hooping Cough the early part of the quarter, but at present we are perfectly free from any epidemic.
	The Abbey	The return is above the average owing to the prevalence of Scarlatina.
	Lyncombe	Scarlatina has prevailed to a great extent, principally of the milary kind, accompanied with enlargement of the parotid glands; several cases have terminated fatally. Anasarca in some cases has followed the Rash, with affections of the joints; Measles has been prevalent, and Hooping Cough has followed in several cases. I have seen more of the above cases this last quarter than for three or four years preceding.
	Twerton	The number of deaths in my district for the quarter ending March 31st is above the average: I have registered 10 cases of Consumption, 3 of Scarlatina, 6 of old age, and 5 of Typhus.
BRISTOL	St. Augustine	A greater proportion than usual of old persons, 20 being 60 years of age and upwards, principally from the gradual decay of nature, with Asthma, &c. One half the whole number are children under 7 years of age, a less proportion than usual. Scarlatina prevalent—fatal in 7 cases only.
	S. James	The number of deaths is 12 less in this quarter than in the last, but 15 above the average of last year. This has been principally owing to 39 cases of Diseases of the Lungs, Phthisis, Pneumonia, &c.; many of which were sent to the Infirmary, not only from different districts of the city, but probably from the neighbouring parishes.
	St. Paul	The number of deaths registered during the past quarter has not exceeded the average. Scarlatina continued to prevail in the early part of the quarter; 6 fatal cases have been registered in this district. Small Pox also has appeared to some extent, and continues in one locality; two fatal cases (without previous vaccination) have been registered. Many cases, however, have presented themselves in which vaccination had been previously performed; but in all these the disease appeared to be modified and exceedingly mild in its character.
CLIFTON	St. Philip and Jacob	Scarlatina and Small Pox prevalent.
	Ashley	The last quarter has been most unhealthy. The number of deaths is much above the average. Out of the amount registered there are 4 from Scarlatina, 2 Small Pox, 2 Typhus, and 2 Measles.

CLIFTON	<i>St. George</i>	There has been a great amount of mortality this quarter in my district; and if the unusual number of deaths that occurred at the Union Poor-House for Children in the quarter ending September 30th, 1842, and the 1 death that occurred there this quarter, be both taken out of the account, the mortality in all the other resident families this quarter will greatly exceed that of any previous quarter; taking the 68 deaths registered and 2 Inquests (one from natural cause) not yet registered, the increase this quarter is 58 per cent. above the general quarterly average, being at the annual rate of 3.25 per cent. in the population, estimated to be now 8600. The increase has been caused by the following epidemics:—the deaths being from <i>Scarlatina</i> 15, <i>Typhus</i> 3, <i>Diarrhea</i> 2, <i>Measles</i> , 3, and <i>Hooping Cough</i> 2. There have been 7 deaths from <i>Consumption</i> , and 13 children, not included in any of the before-mentioned cases, have died under a month old.
STROUD	<i>Stroud</i>	The increase of the number of deaths this quarter has been in a great measure amongst those advanced in years. <i>Hooping Cough</i> , <i>Measles</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , <i>Inflammation of the Throat</i> , and <i>Rheumatism</i> , have prevailed considerably in the District, with a few cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , rarely fatal.
.....	<i>Painswick</i>	The number of deaths is above the average this quarter; a third of the deaths registered were caused by <i>Pulmonary Consumption</i> .
.....	<i>Rodborough</i>	The increase of deaths appears to arise from the death of children under 5 years of age.
HEREFORD	<i>Hereford</i>	The deaths this quarter are below the average, although <i>Measles</i> has prevailed very much in the district, and has been fatal in a few cases.
.....	<i>Madley</i>	Rather above the average of the winter quarter of 1843. <i>Influenza</i> has been very prevalent, and in some cases fatal.
SHREWSBURY	<i>St. Mary</i>	Although 20 above the average, and 25 more than last quarter; still there are few cases of Epidemic or Contagious Diseases. 3 of <i>Measles</i> (first appearance for a considerable time in my district), 1 <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 1 <i>Small Pox</i> (without previous vaccination). <i>Consumption</i> (12 cases) forms a considerable portion of each quarter's return, being above a tenth of this quarter, <i>Convulsions</i> amongst children (9) forming nearly another tenth part of the whole return. Total 100 cases.
KIDDERMINSTER ..	<i>Kidderminster</i>	It appears to me that the great increase in the number of deaths is attributable to <i>Consumption</i> and <i>Inflammation of the Bowels</i> . The former disease has proved fatal in 32 out of 159 deaths, which is 1-5th of the total number for the quarter.
.....	<i>Chaddesley Corbett</i> ..	This return is below the average; there is no disease of any kind prevailing in my district.
.....	<i>Lower Mitton</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is rather above the average, in consequence of <i>Influenza</i> and <i>Hooping Cough</i> . These diseases have been very prevalent in this district.
DUDLEY	<i>Rowley Regis</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is nearly double the amount registered in the corresponding quarter of last year, arising chiefly from the fatal prevalence of <i>Typhus</i> and other kinds of <i>Fever</i> ; last quarter 42 deaths were registered, being about the average for 1843.
WALSALL	<i>The Borough</i>	There is an increase of 33 deaths this quarter. 19 have died of <i>Consumption</i> , and 22 of <i>Inflammation</i> ; these two complaints have been most prevalent.
.....	<i>Darlaston</i>	The number of deaths in my district rather exceed the usual average this last quarter; <i>Inflammation in the Bowels</i> is the most prevailing disease.
WOLVERHAMPTON	<i>Bilston</i>	The deaths this quarter are 43 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. There has been no epidemic. The increase is owing to a greater number of deaths amongst persons advanced in life, of <i>Asthma</i> and <i>Chronic Diseases</i> . There is one peculiarity of this quarter, that is, the excess of males over females, being 22.
.....	<i>Willenhall</i>	The number of deaths is above the average. This quarter 9 have died of <i>Fever</i> , 10 of <i>Consumption</i> , 8 with <i>Inflammation in the Bowels</i> , 12 <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> or <i>Chest</i> .
.....	<i>Kinfare</i>	Seven more than the average. <i>Influenza</i> has been prevalent during the last quarter, and has generally proved fatal in its attacks upon old people. 5 deaths out of 24 from <i>Influenza</i> in the above district during the last quarter.
WOLSTANTON	<i>Burslem</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is above the average of the year, and is also above the number of the corresponding quarter of last year to the extent of 5, there having been in this quarter 8 more deaths of males and 3 less of females than in the March quarter 1843. No epidemic has prevailed to any extent in the district; 4 deaths have been caused by fever, 1 from <i>Typhus</i> , 1 from <i>Brain Fever</i> , 1 from <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 3 from diseases consequent upon childbirth. The principal causes of death have been <i>Diseases of the Chest and Lungs</i> .
BIRMINGHAM	<i>St. George</i>	During the quarter in my district 11 have died of <i>Typhus</i> , 23 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , 24 of <i>Consumption</i> , 36 <i>Inflammation of Chest and Lungs</i> , 11 <i>Inflammation of the Bowels</i> , 15 <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 23 of causes investigated at Coroners' Inquests, the remaining 98 from sundry other causes.
.....	<i>St. Paul</i>	There have been this quarter 32 deaths above the average in this district; the prevailing diseases were <i>Consumption</i> and <i>Inflammation of the Chest, Lungs, and Bowels</i> . <i>Consumption</i> 12, <i>Inflammations</i> 22, <i>Scarlatina</i> 3, <i>Typhus</i> 3, <i>Hooping Cough</i> 3, <i>Measles</i> 2, <i>Influenza</i> 1, <i>Bronchitis</i> 2.
.....	<i>Lady Wood</i>	There has been in this district an increase of deaths this quarter over former quarters, including considerable increase of epidemics, especially <i>Fever</i> , without any particular known cause, unless mildness of the winter may be supposed such.
ASTON	<i>Duddeston</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is above an average; <i>Measles</i> , <i>Croup</i> , and <i>Hooping Cough</i> have been prevalent.
.....	<i>Erdington</i>	The number of deaths in this quarter, January to March 1844, has been above the average as compared with the last two years, to which only I can refer, the number for 1842 being 344; number in quarter ending March 31, 47; 1843; 35; number in quarter ending March 31, 30. 11 persons died under 2 years of age, 19 under 60, 3 of <i>Dysentery</i> , 3 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , 2 of <i>Typhus</i> , 3 of <i>Hooping Cough</i> .
.....	<i>Deritend</i>	The number of deaths registered this quarter is rather above the average, which I account for by observing that <i>Scarlatina</i> has been unusually fatal to children (10), and <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> to aged persons. 23 of the number registered were persons above 50 years of age.
COVENTRY	<i>Holy Trinity</i>	The above is rather a higher rate of mortality than is usual in my district. <i>Influenza</i> has been particularly prevalent, and, as I am informed by medical men, has operated, to a great extent, as the cause of disease terminating fatally.
LEICESTER	<i>East Leicester</i>	There is an increase of 31 deaths over the corresponding quarter of 1843, principally amongst old people, and <i>Inflammation of the Respiratory Organs</i> . I consider the district healthful, no epidemic prevailing.

LINCOLN Home

Mortality (123) in Lincoln has been considerably on the increase. My return of deaths for the quarter ending September 1842 was 80—each succeeding quarter has shewn an increase; the past quarter's return exceeds the previous returns by a fifth. This excess of mortality is not attributable to any prevailing epidemic. Fever, though exceedingly prevalent, has not been very fatal. The mortality among infants, accounted for by the general cause—"Convulsions"—has been considerable, numbering 34 under 1 year of age; the great mortality has been among the vigorous in years. In 22 cases Consumption has been fatal, and in most instances in the prime of life. Lincoln has been and is celebrated for its salubrious atmosphere. The general good health of its inhabitants has been proverbial. Whence then, it will be asked, is the cause of the increased mortality? In a report I had the honor to make some time back, I alluded to the great increase of small houses in crowded localities. I also alluded to the great want of sewerage—creating large and numerous deposits of vegetable and animal matter in a state of decomposition, producing miasma and its certain consequence—continued fever. It is a curious fact, that the intermittent fevers in former years so prevalent in these districts, as to render Lincolnshire ague a proverbial expression, have, under the influence of steam-drainage of the fen lands, disappeared almost entirely, while the NEGLECT OF TOWN SEWERAGE, above noticed, has increased the prevalence of what is here called continued, or Typhus fever, to an extraordinary amount. At the annual meeting of the Dispensary held this day the following view of a decennial period appears in the report. Their year commences and ends on the 25th of March.

Cases treated of Continued or Typhus Fever, and Intermittent.

	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844
Typhus.....	99	186	142	144	130	196	370	199	128	258
Intermittent	15	7	7	5	4	0	3	1	1	3

Lincoln has every capability of appliance for carrying out the most complete sewerage—its necessity is admitted by all, yet it requires a Legislative enactment to do that which common prudence suggests, and which the natural protection of human life should direct.

..... South

The average number of deaths is 55½. The deaths registered this quarter are Typhus 6, Hooping Cough 11, Measles 5, Influenza 3, Consumption 8, other causes 46, Total 79.

NOTTINGHAM Byron

The number of deaths this quarter is 65, being 11 less than the average.

..... Saint Mary

Ten of the deaths have been from measles.

BASFORD Arnold

Rather above the average, but no epidemic has prevailed, 1 case of Typhus and 1 of Scarlatina being the whole of that nature of disease registered during the quarter.

..... Bulwell

The return presents a considerable increase upon several previous quarters, arising chiefly from the deaths of aged persons; the district is generally in a healthy state.

..... Greasley

In the return for this quarter it will be observed, that the number of deaths among males has greatly exceeded that among females—nearly in the proportion of 2 to 1. The mortality in children under 2 years of age has been very remarkable, the majority having been carried off by convulsions.

..... Basford

The number of registered deaths last quarter was 59, so that the present number (80) shows an increase of 21. Typhus and Scarlatina have both been prevalent, but the number been principally augmented by Phthisis and diseases incidental to age.

DERBY St. Peter

The number of deaths in this quarter is 34 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 8 less than in the same quarter of the year 1842.

STOCKPORT Hyde

District generally healthy.

..... Heaton Norris

Although this has been a sickly quarter the deaths show a decrease of 22 upon the preceding one, which may be attributed to the total absence of Scarlatina. Influenza has been very prevalent, but of so mild a form as not to cause 1 fatal case; with this exception I am glad to report my district free from epidemics. It may not, perhaps, be uninteresting to compare the deaths from Consumption for the last four quarters; they are, consecutively, 19, 18, 10, 18. The total deaths are 375; so that the mortality alone from this "fell destroyer of the human race," is 17 1-3rd per cent, or rather more than one death to every sixth. Measles 1, Diphtheria 1, Hooping Cough 2, Thrush 1, Croup 1, Diarrhoea 1, Typhus 1, Dropsy 6, Consumption 18. Of the 86, 55 were attended by surgeons, 5 by the Infirmary, 12 by druggists, 10 had no medical aid; the remaining 4 were Coroners' Inquests.

..... Cheadle

Below the average. For the quarter ending March 1842, I registered 26 deaths, ditto 1843, 31 ditto, 1844 only 14.

..... Hazelgrove

In this quarter there are 2 less than in the last quarter, and 6 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. The district is very healthy at present. The last month there were many cases of Pleurisy, but none proved fatal.

MACCLESFIELD Macclesfield East

The number of deaths this quarter is 115, being a little above the average. The prevailing diseases are Epidemic Influenza, Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, or Pneumonia and Fever.

..... Sutton

The number of deaths in the present quarter is upwards of 20 per cent. above the average. There has been no particular epidemic prevalent. The increase has been generally owing to the common causes of mortality.

..... Bollington

Out of the 52 deaths registered during this quarter are 4 cases of Typhus and 5 Coroners' Inquests; they are still below the average of previous quarters.

..... Alderley

The number of deaths this quarter is above an average, being 20, but not from any epidemic disease. 3 old people upwards of 80 years, 6 upwards of 60 years of age, some of them with a very short sickness, 2 from Teething, Consumption, &c.

GREAT BOUGHTON. Hawarden

The deaths in my district this quarter are 57, being 12 above the average. The greatest number of deaths occurred in the month of February; the increase is chiefly among the aged, 15 having died above the age of 55; viz. 3 between 55 and 60; 3 between 60 and 70, 5 from 70 to 80; and four at the ages of 80, 82, 86, 90.

..... Tattenhall

There has been more than the average number of deaths this quarter; Influenza has been very prevalent, and many old people have broken up under it.

..... The Castle

28 deaths registered more than in corresponding quarter of last year; and exactly that number more on the average of the 4 quarters ending December 1843. The increase is chiefly confined to infants, consumptive, and aged persons.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT.	REG. DISTRICT.	
LIVERPOOL	Great Howard Street	The return is under the last quarter. It includes 21 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , 3 only of which were vaccinated. They were all children of the lower Irish, who have not a very distinct idea of the nature and benefits of vaccination, and lamentably neglect it.
	Dale Street	The deaths in my district have been very regular, only 6 more than the previous quarter, the increase may be ascribed to <i>Consumption</i> .
	St. Thomas	There is a decrease of 10 on the quarter 1842, and an increase of 20 on the quarter 1843. The following are the principal complaints of the quarter, 158 of which were under 5 years of age:— <i>Pneumonia</i> 32, <i>Phthisis</i> 35, <i>Bronchitis</i> 20, <i>Whooping Cough</i> 21, <i>Convulsions</i> 34, <i>Fever</i> 16, <i>Measles</i> 6, <i>Small Pox</i> 2, <i>Inquests</i> 13, <i>Croup</i> 5, <i>Diarrhoea</i> and <i>Enteritis</i> 8.
	Mount Pleasant	The number of deaths in my district this quarter is 63 more than the last, and 57 above the corresponding quarter of 1843; the most prevalent causes of death appear to be <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> , <i>Dropsy</i> , <i>Fever</i> , <i>Dysentery</i> , <i>Asthma</i> , <i>Paralysis</i> , <i>Consumption</i> , <i>Disease of the Heart</i> , <i>Measles</i> , <i>Bronchitis</i> , <i>Apoplexy</i> , <i>Marasmus</i> , and <i>Whooping Cough</i> .
	Islington	There are 68 deaths less this quarter than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. I have registered 44 deaths from <i>Phthisis</i> , 26 from <i>Pneumonia</i> , and 20 from <i>Hydrocephalus</i> .
	Saint George	The number of deaths this quarter exceeds that of the preceding quarter by 34. This increase I attribute to the prevalence of diseases of the <i>Heart</i> , <i>Asthma</i> , and <i>Phthisis</i> in aged persons.
WEST DERBY	West Derby	There is a decrease of 43 in the number of deaths, as compared with my last quarterly return. Particulars:— <i>Decline</i> 5, <i>Convulsions</i> 11, <i>Dropsy</i> 5, <i>Water on the Brain</i> 6, <i>Consumption</i> 7, <i>Decay of Nature</i> 3, <i>Palpitation of the Heart</i> 3, <i>Putrid Sore Throat</i> 1, <i>Scarlet Fever</i> 3, <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> 11, <i>Fever with Abscess</i> 1, <i>Dysentery</i> 1, <i>Childbirth</i> 1, <i>Asthma</i> 4, <i>Aneurism of the Aorta</i> 1, <i>Hypertrophy of the Heart</i> 1, <i>Diarrhoea</i> 1, <i>Inflammation of the Bowels</i> 1, <i>Tubercular Consumption</i> 2, <i>Croup</i> 1, <i>Liver Complaint</i> 1, <i>Cancer</i> 1, <i>Apoplexy</i> 1, <i>Phthisis Pulmonalis</i> 2, <i>Premature Birth</i> 2, <i>Small Pox</i> 1, <i>Teething</i> 1, <i>Brain Fever</i> 1, <i>Inquests</i> 4.
	Great Crosby	The return presents a decrease of 6 deaths compared with the last quarter, though <i>Typhus</i> has been raging in Ince Blundell, occasioned, it is presumed, by lodgments of filth in various parts of that township.
	Toxteth Park	There is neither an increase nor decrease of deaths in my district for the present quarter, the mortality being the same as in December quarter 1843.
BLACKBURN	Blackburn	The deaths this quarter are about the average number, but less by 130 than the same quarter last year. We have had no particular epidemics. Only a few cases of <i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> . 60 infants have died in fits, and 66 persons of <i>Consumption</i> .
	Darwen	There has not been any epidemic disease in my district during the past quarter. We have had 1 death more than in the corresponding quarter of last year.
	Witton	The number of deaths in this quarter is the same as the last, which shows that my district is in a healthy state, taking into consideration the season of the year.
PRESTON	Preston	There are 5 deaths less this quarter than the corresponding quarter; the district healthy.
	Walton-le-dale	The number (48) is 2 more than the March quarter of 1843; but is seven less than the average of the March quarters since the commencement in 1837.
ROCHDALE	Whitworth	The number of deaths in my district is above the average of former quarters, owing to the <i>Whooping Cough</i> and <i>Typhus</i> , which have prevailed in my district.
	Wardleworth	The number of Deaths in my district for the current quarter is considerably above the average, I having had no less than 21 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination, and not one that had been previously vaccinated.
	Weurde	This quarter's return is rather above an average, caused by <i>Measles</i> and <i>Convulsions</i> having been prevalent among children; likewise more cases of <i>Consumption</i> than usual.
BURY	Bury, North	The deaths occurring in my district are considerably above an average. <i>Measles</i> and <i>Scarlatina</i> have prevailed.
	South	The return shows an increase of 27 in the number of deaths registered during the present quarter over those registered in the corresponding quarters in the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842; the whole number registered during the present quarter being 117. <i>Measles</i> have been very prevalent during the whole quarter, from which disease there has been 43 deaths, 20 males and 23 females; and from <i>Scarlatina</i> 7, males 4, females 3; there have also been 6 Inquests, 5 over persons who have died suddenly from natural causes, and 1 from accident.
	Heywood	There has not been any particular epidemic, but a number of deaths more than in the quarter ending December 1843.
	Elton	Above an average number; there have been 10 fatal cases of <i>Measles</i> , which account for the increase.
BOLTON	Eastern	<i>Typhus</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> appear to have prevailed, so as to cause a small increase above the average.
	Western	The number of deaths in my district is above the average of past quarters, owing, I believe, to the increase of population (as many houses which were uninhabited are now inhabited) and not to any epidemic which has prevailed. Births also have increased in proportion.
	Halliwell	This quarter is about 1-4th more than the average; there have been several cases of <i>Croup</i> , which appear to have been the cause of increase.
	Edgeworth	<i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> have been prevailing in this district.
	Farnworth	The number of deaths registered this quarter in my district is above the average, but fewer by 15 than in the corresponding quarter in 1843.
	Tong with Haulgh	The return of deaths is below the average of corresponding quarters of former years, and the preceding quarter ending 31st December, 1843, was much below the general average, from which may be inferred that my district has been in a very healthy condition during the past winter.
WIGAN	Wigan	The number of deaths is much the same as in last quarter, but the causes have changed; 294 have been registered, and out of this number 181 have died under 5 years of age; 11 from <i>Measles</i> , 12 from <i>Croup</i> , 30 from <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 59 from <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination.
	Standish	49; the deaths for the same quarter in 1843 were 32; thus there is an increase of 17. the prevailing diseases have been <i>Debility</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , <i>Old Age</i> , <i>Convulsion Fits</i> , <i>Small Pox</i> , and <i>Consumption</i> .
	Aspull	Number of deaths this quarter 57, an increase of 27; <i>Typhus</i> and <i>Scarlatina</i> 7, <i>Measles</i> 3, <i>Teething</i> 6, <i>Inquests</i> 5, <i>Fits</i> and <i>Debility</i> 11; <i>Old Age</i> 7, <i>Chin Cough</i> 1, <i>Croup</i> 2; upwards of 33 children having died principally under 2 years of age, of diseases incident to them.

WIGAN	<i>Hindley</i>	There has been more than an average number of deaths in my district for the last quarter on account of <i>Measles</i> and <i>Small Pox</i> having been prevalent.
.....	<i>Ashton</i>	The deaths registered in my district exceed the average of the last 2 years, owing to the prevalence of <i>Pneumonitis</i> , <i>Bronchitis</i> , <i>Croup</i> , and <i>Small Pox</i> .
.....	<i>Upholland</i>	10 per cent. above the general quarterly average. No epidemic has been prevalent; but some cases of <i>Small Pox</i> have occurred in a part of the district, terminating fatally in the ratio of 10 per cent. upon the number registered. The deaths of children under 5 years old are 53 per cent., and of persons above 60 years old 21 per cent.
PRESCOT	<i>Rainford</i>	Prevailing epidemic <i>Influenza</i> . Deaths equal to the corresponding quarter.
.....	<i>St. Helens</i>	This district has been very healthy this quarter.
.....	<i>Prescot</i>	The number of deaths registered in this quarter, ending 31st March, 1844, is 89, being about 27 above the general average; there are 21 entries of deaths under 2 years. The sudden changes in the weather have been very fatal to old persons; there are 17 entries of persons who have died between the ages of 50 and 70 years, 7 entries between 70 and 80 years, and 4 above 80 years.
.....	<i>Huyton</i>	My district is below the average of last quarter.
.....	<i>Much Woolton</i>	The number of deaths registered in this district during the present quarter is exactly the same as in the first quarter of the operation of the Registration Act, both being more than any of the intermediate quarters. The increase in the first was caused by the prevalence of <i>Small Pox</i> , and in the last by the deaths of aged people. The united ages of 9 females amount to 640 years, and of 4 males to 240 years. There have been some cases of <i>Small Pox</i> in the district, but only 1 has proved fatal.
.....	<i>Hale</i>	In the last 4 quarterly returns the deaths are much below the usual average. In the township of Hale, containing, by the last census, a population of 645 persons, not one death occurs between April 26th, 1843, and January 30th, 1844, a period of more than 9 months.
CHORLTON	<i>Chorlton on Medlock</i>	Though there has been, I believe, rather more sickness than usual during the past quarter in this district, the mortality has been somewhat below the average amount. This is no doubt principally owing to the more comfortable condition of the working classes, in consequence of the improved state of trade.
.....	<i>Barton upon Irwell</i>	The deaths in my district have been about the average number.
MANCHESTER	<i>Ancoats</i>	Total deaths 318—a general average. 111 died within the first two years of age. Of <i>Scarlatina</i> 3, <i>Measles</i> 20, <i>Inflammation of Lungs</i> 29, <i>Inflammation of Bowels</i> 8, <i>Consumption</i> 39, <i>Fever</i> 12, <i>Croup</i> 12, <i>Childbirth</i> 4, <i>Dropsy</i> 13, <i>Convulsions</i> within first month 16, ditto within 3 months 21, ditto 1 year 9. The remainder from general causes.
.....	<i>St. George</i>	The number of Deaths this quarter 261, is rather above the average; the 10 principal causes have been— <i>Consumption</i> 42, <i>Asthma</i> 24, <i>Pneumonia</i> 24, <i>Convulsions</i> 20, <i>Debility from Birth</i> 14, <i>Hydrocephalus</i> 11, <i>Croup</i> 11, <i>Whooping Cough</i> and <i>Pneumonia</i> 8, <i>Old Age</i> 8, <i>Coroner's Inquests</i> 7, <i>Other Diseases</i> 92, Total 261; of these 78 died at 1 year and under, 33 at 60 and upwards. The average being 22 years, 3 months, and 6½ days to each individual.
.....	<i>Market Street</i>	354 deaths registered. Independantly of the workhouse, infirmary, and coroner's inquests, the deaths in my district in the quarter ending 31st March are 150, being 19 less than the corresponding quarter of 1843.
.....	<i>London Road</i>	The number of deaths registered during this quarter is less than that of the corresponding quarter for 1843 by 22, and than that of the average quarterly returns of the last year by 34. The principal decrease has been in <i>Endemic</i> , &c. diseases, excepting <i>Fever</i> , which has increased above 3 per Cent. As, however, the fever ward for the whole town and neighbourhood is in the London Road district, the difference is not great. The increase generally is in diseases of the Digestive Organs, Infantile Debility (debility from birth), and Old Age.
.....	<i>Deansgate</i>	Of the 242 Deaths, 104 were of Children under 5 years of age, viz.—Under 12 months 50; more than 12 months and under 2 years 29, more than 2 years and under 3 years 13; more than 3 years and under 4 years 9, more than 4 years and under 5 years 3, total 104; being very much below the average rate of infant mortality in this district.
.....	<i>Failsworth</i>	There is an increase of deaths this quarter in consequence of Typhus, Measles, and Whooping Cough prevailing. The cases that are fatal are as follows:—Typhus 2, Measles 2, Whooping Cough 3, Coroner's Inquests 2 from Burning, <i>Scarlatina</i> 1.
SALFORD	<i>Greengate</i>	About 35 below the average. Number of deaths in January 71, February 79, March 65, Total 215.
.....	<i>Pendleton</i>	About the average of some quarters past.
ASHTON	<i>Ashton Town</i>	The deaths this quarter are upwards of 21 per cent. less than the average of the corresponding quarters since the commencement of the registration.

		CAUSE OF DEATH.																													
		Hooping Cough	Croup	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Cholera	Hydrocephalus	Apoplexy	Paralysis	Convulsions	Epilepsy	Laryngitis	Bronchitis	Pneumonia	Pneumonitis	Measles	Thrush	Pleurisy	Cachexia	Asthma	Consumption	Phthisis	Teething	Dropsy	Jaundice	Furuncul Convulsions	Typhus	Chronic Rheumatism	Premature Birth	Coroner's Inquests	Old Age
Male.....	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	13	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	1	2	2	8	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	5
Female ..	2	2	..	..	1	5	1	9	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	7	4	12	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	8	..	
Attend, by Surgeon	1	2	1	..	1	6	1	12	1	1	4	7	2	2	1	1	2	8	6	13	3	5	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	6	..
Druggist	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No Attendance }	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	7	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	7	..	..

ASHTON	Knott Lanes	In this district the mortality is evidently decreasing, which may be accounted for by the cheapness of provisions and the better employment of the people. The deaths registered by me this quarter are 29 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 5 less than that of the preceding year. The mortality has been principally amongst children; 15 have died under 12 months, and 3 under 3 years, being the half of the whole number registered this quarter. <i>Influenza</i> has been prevalent but not fatal.
	Dukinfield	The number of deaths is 29 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843; 32 have died from Phthisis, 1 <i>Influenza</i> , 7 <i>Pneumonia</i> , 2 <i>Scarlatina</i> , 10 <i>Asthma</i> , 1 <i>Nervous Fever</i> , 1 <i>Measles</i> , 1 <i>Cynanche Trachealis</i> . Of 15 cases of <i>Coroner's Inquests</i> , 1 Died in Labour for want of skilful assistance, 1 Accidentally Overlain, 2 Burnt to Death, 4 Natural Deaths, 1 Accidentally killed at the Manchester and Sheffield Railway, 1 Scalded to Death, 1 Injury to the Head from an accidental fall, 1 Injury to the Spine from an accidental fall; 1 Found Drowned, 1 Accidentally Drowned; 1 Killed by a falling in of the roof of a coal mine.
	Mottram	My district is free from any epidemic.
	Oldham below Town	The deaths this quarter are above the average. <i>Measles</i> has been very prevalent.
	Middleton	The number of deaths this quarter is under the average; there is no epidemic prevailing at the present time. Out of a population of 8000, only 6 deaths occurred during the month of March.
	Royton	Of 52 cases, 44 have been attended by qualified medical attendants, and 8 have been without medical attendance. <i>Typhus</i> , <i>Measles</i> , <i>Small Pox</i> , and <i>Varicella</i> have all been prevalent. One fatal case of <i>Small Pox</i> in a family, where 4 were attacked at the same time, all without previous vaccination. A more severe and fatal attack occurred in the same locality, but in the Chadderton district.
	Chadderton	An unusual number of deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> has taken place, namely 7, all within a short distance of each other, at the small village of Ryley Clough, with one exception, which was at Street Bridge, in the immediate vicinity, both low damp situations. No other peculiar causes of death have been more than commonly ripe.
SHEFFIELD	Park	Corresponding quarters, 1841, 92; ditto, 1842, 100; 1843, 75.
	North	The number of deaths this quarter is 10 less than last quarter, but equals the average of any quarter in the year. I have no epidemic disease in my district this quarter.
HUDDERSFIELD	Huddersfield	Sixteen above the average; 9 <i>Coroner's Inquests</i> out of the number.
	Almondbury	Although the number of deaths in my district exceeds the last quarter by 26, yet there has been no particular disease prevalent.
	Kirkburton	There is an increase of 17 deaths this quarter above the last, and 15 above the corresponding quarter of last year, owing chiefly to young children, of which I have 22 under 1 year of age, 10 of <i>Convulsions</i> , 4 <i>Premature Births</i> , 4 <i>Whooping Cough</i> , and 4 <i>Pneumonia</i> .
	Honley	In the corresponding quarter of 1843 there were deaths 35, in this 32. No epidemic disease has prevailed in this district. There have been 7 deaths by <i>Consumption</i> .
	Meltham	The number of deaths registered in this district during the quarter has been rather above the average (although much below that of the corresponding quarter of last year). <i>Typhus</i> has been very prevalent, and in many cases fatal, especially among the poorer classes.
	Lockwood	The mortality this quarter is above an average, although there are 3 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year. 10 cases of <i>Phthisis</i> , principally males. <i>Convulsions</i> and <i>Pneumonitis</i> have proved fatal to several infants; there is also 1 case of <i>Whooping Cough</i> , and 1 of <i>Croup</i> , but I am not aware of any other epidemic prevailing at the present time in my district.
	Slaithwaite	There have been fewer deaths in my district this quarter than in the corresponding quarter for the last 5 years. The only epidemic we have had this quarter is <i>Typhus</i> , which has been confined to a small portion of the district, and only 2 deaths from it. Of the 31 deaths, 10 have occurred in children under 10 years of age, and 9 in old people above 60 years of age.
	Golear	There is an increase of 32 deaths this quarter above the last, and 16 above the corresponding quarter last year, yet there is not any particular disease prevailing in my district.
HALIFAX	Halifax	The number (192) is about 20 more than the average number of the 6 preceding corresponding quarters, and the excess is owing I believe to <i>Whooping Cough</i> .
	Brighouse	On the whole the number of deaths this quarter is not more than an average, but the mortality in children is great, 16 of the 36 being under 1 year, and 7 under a month. I attribute much of this to the neglect in parents procuring medical aid, some of them having none and others only the assistance of druggists.
	Sowerby	The number of deaths registered for the quarter is above the average, but no epidemic disease has been prevailing. The number of deaths from <i>Phthisis</i> (14) and <i>Convulsions</i> (11) being the greatest of any other complaints.
	Ripponden	The mortality in this district, which this quarter is one-half more than last, has been principally in infancy and old age; out of 34 deaths (being the total number for the quarter), 11 have died under 2 years old, 4 above 60, 3 above 70, 2 above 80, and 1 above 90 years old.
	Northowram	The number of deaths registered in my district this quarter is above an average, many having died from old age. <i>Whooping Cough</i> has also been very prevalent amongst children, to which the increase is mainly attributable.
	Ovenđen	The deaths in my district exceed those in the December quarter by 15. 11 persons have died of <i>Consumption</i> and 10 of <i>Inflammation</i> this quarter.
BRADFORD	East End	An increase of 13 deaths this quarter, all from <i>Small Pox</i> . I have had no <i>Typhus</i> or <i>Measles</i> . The following list will shew the number of deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> , and also the necessity of vaccination.

MALES.

1 Aged 38 Years....not previously Vaccinated—3 of this Person's Children had *Small Pox*, and 1 is since dead.

" 25 "	....Vaccinated 22 Years before having the <i>Small Pox</i> .	Aged 3 Years..not previously Vaccinated
" 7 "	....not previously Vaccinated	" 2 "
" 6 "	" " " "	" 8 Months..Vaccinated "
" 5 "	" " " "	" 7 "....not previously Vaccinated
" 5 "	" " " "	" " " " " "

FEMALES.

Aged 6 Years..not previously Vaccinated	Aged 3 Years..not previously Vaccinated
" 5 " " " " "	" 18 Months " " " "
" 4 " " " " "	" 6 " " " " "
Total..Males 10, Females 6.—Not Vaccinated 14, Vaccinated 2.	

BRADFORD	West-end	I have above 20 more deaths than usual this quarter, but it is chiefly caused by <i>Accidents and Consumption</i> .
.....	Cleckheaton	There is above an average number of deaths this quarter, <i>Scarlatina</i> having prevailed in some parts of my district in the months of January and February:
.....	Idle	This return is nearly one-third above an average; but there has not been much disease which may be called epidemic, except <i>Malignant Sore Throat</i> , 3 cases of which have proved fatal. I know of no cause for this increase, unless it be the sudden change of weather which took place at the end of January, from very mild to extreme cold, accompanied with keen frost and much snow, as Professor Liebig has proved, and experience corroborates the fact, that more food as well as clothing is necessary in cold weather to keep the body in its Normal state—a condition which many of the working classes are not always prepared to comply with.
.....	Manningham	Though nothing like an epidemic has been observed, the number is 40 per cent. above the average.
.....	Thornton	Above the average, owing principally to the prevalence of <i>Phthisis</i> and <i>Pneumonia</i> . 4 Inquests and 4 deaths from <i>Typhus</i> have taken place in my district this quarter.
.....	Wilsden	Rather above the average; 2 cases of <i>Typhus</i> , 1 of <i>Croup</i> , and 1 of <i>English Cholera</i> .
.....	Drighlington	The number of deaths is rather above an average, which may be accounted for by the prevalence of <i>Whooping Cough</i> , <i>Convulsions</i> , and <i>Teething</i> .
.....	Pudsey	The number of deaths in this district, during the last quarter, has been greater than during any previous quarter, with the exception of one, since the commencement of the Registration Law, being almost 40 per cent. above the average, but without any assignable cause arising from the prevalence of epidemic disease.
.....	Horton	The number of deaths is greater for the last quarter than any preceding one, attributable solely to an increased Population in this district.
LEEDS	North	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 244, being 16 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year, but rather more than an average of the 4 quarters of 1843. The number of deaths, however, last year, was less by about 100 than in several previous years; and, consequently, the number registered this quarter is below the average of former years. <i>Small Pox</i> and diseases of the Throat and Chest have been the most fatal. <i>Pneumonitis</i> and <i>Bronchitis</i> have taken off many children and aged people, in different parts of the district, whilst <i>Small Pox</i> has been exceedingly prevalent in one part of it only. The locality referred to is called Newtown being situated at the Northern extremity of the Township; and from its elevation and distance from the more densely populated parts, is generally regarded as exceedingly healthy. The total number of deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> is 13, the greater part of them having occurred at Newtown. A very large proportion of the deaths are, as usual, those of children. Many infants die from neglect of the parents. In very many instances drugs are administered, and no regular medical aid procured till it becomes unavailing. 122 died under 5 years of age.
<p><i>The Deaths are registered as having been caused as under:—</i>Bronchitis 15, Pneumonitis 34, Whooping Cough and Pneumonia 9, Measles and Measles and Pneumonia 10, Asthma 8, Small Pox 13, Hydrocephalus 12, Debility 6, Premature Birth, 7, Cephalitis 4, Dropsy and Diseased Heart and Dropsy 7, Diseased Heart 3, Typhus 2, Croup 2, Phthisis 20, Tabes Mesenterica 12, Cancer 6, Scarlatina 2, Diarrhoea 3, Apoplexy 5, Enteritis 2, Edema 2, Old Age 6, Monomania 1, Stricture of Pylorus 1, Traumatic Tetanus 1, Convulsions 13, Erysipelas 1, Hepatitis 1, Hydro-pericardium 1, Myelitis 1, Melæna 1, Cirrhosis 1, Ovarian Dropsy 1, Hanging 1, Poisoning 1, Burning 1, Scalding 1, Rupture of the Aorta 1, Want of Food, 1. Two deaths are from Causes unknown, and the remainder from Jaundice, Peritonitis, Fracture of the Hip Joint, Diseases of the Spine, Epilepsy, Paraplexy, Hydrothorax, &c.</p>		
.....	Kirkstall	Nine deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> (natural); 20 deaths above 60 years old: Males—one 67, one 69, one 74, one 75, one 77, one 80, one 82 and one 83; Females—two 62, one 63, two 66, one 72, two 74, one 75, one 77, one 95, and one 102.
KINGSTON UPON HULL	} Humber	<i>Small Pox</i> and <i>Measles</i> have prevailed during this quarter in this district.
YORK		The number of deaths is about the same as the March quarter 1843. There have been 6 deaths from <i>Natural Small Pox</i> , 1 six years after Vaccination, and 4 from <i>Scarlatina</i> .
TYNEMOUTH	Tynemouth	The number of deaths registered by me during the quarter ending 31st March, 1844, viz. Males 39, Females 58—97. The average number of deaths in my district per quarter over the 6 years ending December 31st, 1843, is 79.08. The average of the 6 preceding quarters corresponding with the present is 73 1/6. The present return shews an excess of 18 above the average in the first above-mentioned case, and an excess of 235/6 above the average in the second. 39 children under 7 years of age have died this quarter, chiefly from <i>Whooping Cough</i> , <i>Pneumonia</i> , and <i>Measles</i> . The rate of mortality on each of the 6 years is as follows: viz.—in the year 1838 the rate per cent. was 2.1—in 1839, 2.52—in 1840, 2.01—in 1841, 2.19—in 1842, 2.27—in 1843, 2.11. The average rate per cent. of mortality over the 6 years ending as above was 2.2 on the amount of the Population.
.....	North Shields	Of the whole number of deaths this quarter, 44 are children under 10 years of age viz.—6 Whooping Cough, 3 Measles, 2 Scarlatina, and 33 from General Causes, Premature Birth, General Debility, &c. The <i>Whooping Cough</i> and <i>Measles</i> have been very prevalent, though not very fatal.
.....	Blyth	There have been about the usual number of deaths this quarter; there has been no epidemic disease.
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	} Byker	One-sixth below an average of the corresponding quarters in past years, and one-eighth below the general average.
CARLISLE		The number of deaths registered this quarter is considerably above the average, being 49 more than the corresponding quarter of last year, which is attributable to <i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> , being very prevalent and fatal, there being 49 deaths from the above causes; whereas, in the corresponding quarter of last year there were only 1 of Measles and 1 of Whooping Cough.
.....	St. Cuthber	This is considerably above an average quarterly number of deaths; but there does not seem to be any infectious disease prevalent to account for the increase. The deaths seem to have been principally amongst old people and young children—14 persons being upwards of 70 years each, and 22 under 1 year, which will account, in a great measure, for the increase.
.....	Stanwix	The number of deaths is above the average, owing to the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> . There was 1 case of <i>Whooping Cough</i> , also 2 of <i>Croup</i> . None of these have of late years been prevalent in this district.
.....	Wetheral	<i>Whooping Cough</i> and <i>Measles</i> have been very prevalent in my district this quarter.
KENDAL	Ambleside	The number of deaths this quarter is more than usual, but there is no particular disease prevailing in this quarter. Out of the number 8 are <i>Consumption</i> and 7 <i>Old Age</i> .

KENDAL	<i>Grayrigg</i>	The number of deaths is within one double of last Quarter, although 3 below the average of the whole of the Quarters since the commencement of the Registration. <i>Measles</i> have been very prevalent in the southern part of my district, but only 1 case has proved fatal. Last Quarter the Births were to Deaths $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 1; the present Quarter they are 2 to 1.
.....	<i>Milnthorpe</i>	The number of deaths is a little below the average of the corresponding Quarters of the 6 previous years, and the district is very healthy.
ABERGAVERN	<i>Aberystwith</i>	The number of Deaths in my district is above the average of former Quarters, owing to the prevalence of <i>Scarlatina</i> .
.....	<i>Tredegarr</i>	The deaths are above the average occasioned by <i>scarlatina</i> prevailing.
.....	<i>Blaenavon</i>	Of the 30 deaths registered this Quarter, 4 are from <i>Scarlatina</i> and 1 from <i>Typhus</i> , about the beginning of the Quarter: 'At this time my district is healthy.
MERTHYR TYDFIL ..	<i>Merthyr Tydfil, Upper</i> ..	The much increased average of Deaths is to be attributed to <i>Small Pox</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , and Coroners' Inquests.
.....	<i>Lower</i>	43 cases of <i>Scarlatina</i> , 36 of <i>Phthisis</i> , 3 of <i>Small Pox</i> , of which one had been Vaccinated, 4 of <i>Puerperal Fever</i> , and 28 of <i>Fits</i> , though from what causes it is impossible to say.
.....	<i>Gellygare</i>	In this Quarter there are 52 deaths—a greater number than the average from the prevalence of the <i>Scarlatina</i> in my district.
NEWTOWN AND LLANIDLOES	<i>Newtown</i>	The deaths this Quarter have been rather more than the preceding Quarter, chiefly from <i>Old Age</i> and <i>Decline</i> ; a few deaths by <i>Measles</i> .
.....	<i>Tregynon</i>	There is no epidemic prevalent in my district; most of the number died from <i>Old Age</i> and <i>Decline</i> .
WREXHAM	<i>Hope</i>	The number is above the average; <i>Typhus</i> prevailed in my district—4 fatal cases in one house.
.....	<i>Malpas</i>	The number of deaths in this Quarter is 44, being 3 more than in the preceding Quarter and 3 less than the corresponding Quarter of 1843. No epidemic prevalent during the Quarter.
.....	<i>Wrexham</i>	The number of deaths registered this Quarter is 82, being 21 less than the corresponding Quarter of 1843, and 9, 9, and 15 respectively above the 3 preceding Quarters:—8 have died from <i>Phthisis</i> , 4 <i>Tubercular Phthisis</i> , 11 <i>Convulsions</i> , 11 <i>Old Age</i> , 5 <i>Bronchitis</i> , 3 <i>Asthma</i> , 2 <i>Influenza</i> , 2 <i>Scarlatina</i> , 2 <i>Typhus</i> , 3 <i>Pneumonitis</i> , 2 <i>Hydrocephalus</i> , 1 <i>Tabes Mesenterica</i> , 1 <i>Chronic Diarrhoea</i> , 2 <i>Paralysis</i> , 2 <i>Fever</i> , 1 <i>Jaundice</i> , 1 <i>Chronic Bronchitis</i> , 1 <i>Disease of the Heart</i> , 1 <i>Puerperal Fever</i> , 1 <i>Trismus</i> , 4 <i>Coroner's Inquest</i> cases, 2 <i>Premature Birth</i> , 1 <i>Disease of Womb</i> , 1 <i>Effusion of Serum</i> at the base of the Brain, 1 <i>Debility</i> after <i>Abortion</i> .
HOLYWELL	<i>Holywell</i>	The prevailing complaints have been the 3 following, viz.— <i>Consumption</i> 18, <i>Convulsions</i> in Children 15, <i>Scarlatina</i> 14, Deaths of aged Persons from 70 to 96 years, 11, Inquests 7, other causes 34—Total 99.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
2 May, 1844.

A QUARTERLY TABLE

OF THE

Mortality

IN A

HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN OF THE DISTRICTS

OF

ENGLAND

(INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.)

SHEWING

THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE SIX YEARS 1838—43, THE AVERAGE

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE FIVE SPRINGS 1838—1842;

AND THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE SPRING QUARTER 1844, ENDING JUNE 30TH.

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OF THE

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In 115 of the Districts of England (including the principal Towns): shewing the Number of Deaths Registered in the 6 years, the average Number of Deaths in the 5 Springs, 1838—42, and the Number of Deaths in the Spring Quarter of 1844, ending June 30th.

DISTRICTS	Popu- lation 1841	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42		Deaths in the Spring Quarter, ending June 30th, 1844	DISTRICTS	Popu- lation 1841	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42		Deaths in the Spring Quarter, ending June 30th, 1844			
		1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	Of Five Years	Of Five Springs				Of Five Years	Of Five Springs										
															Quarterly Average	Quarterly Average								
Metropolis											N. Midland division													
West Districts...	301326	8114	6538	6996	6599	6826	7212	1751	1738	1802	Leicester	50932	1170	1291	1730	1358	1457	1255	350	326	341			
North Districts	366303	8944	7890	8594	8261	8550	9038	2112	2004	2191	Lincoln	36110	620	731	817	800	720	786	184	194	180			
Central Districts	374759	10844	9751	9108	9333	8873	9547	2395	2255	2044	Nottingham....	53080	1209	1540	1794	1239	1429	1393	361	315	327			
East Districts...	399247	12434	10359	10063	10094	9947	10960	2640	2417	2433	Basford	59634	1045	1200	1549	1165	1245	1216	310	322	359			
South Districts	479409	13210	11562	12329	11872	11918	12575	3044	2686	3001	Derby	35015	769	832	926	914	909	922	217	208	209			
Total	1915104	53546	46100	47030	46069	46114	49332	11943	11101	11471	N. Western division													
S. Eastern division											Stockport	85672	2410	2591	2574	2048	2073	2203	585	630	418			
Maidstone	33210	737	726	700	648	815	774	181	184	202	Macclesfield ...	56018	1315	1328	1745	1419	1403	1551	370	394	338			
Brighton	46742	916	898	980	1102	1126	1117	251	230	219	Gt. Broughton, } inc. Chester }	49085	1040	1237	1364	1246	1189	1091	305	315	237			
Isle of Wight ..	42547	655	630	737	891	721	703	182	193	191	Liverpool	223054	6627	7435	8470	7556	7407	7458	1875	1744	1547			
Portsea Island	53036	1264	1180	1140	1211	1152	1342	297	271	363	West Derby, } (adj. Liverpool) }	88652	1625	1746	2206	2202	2405	2312	509	455	526			
Winchester	23044	421	479	526	416	469	471	116	113	117	Blackburn	75091	1612	2190	2140	1692	1665	2031	465	492	461			
Windsor	20502	381	357	402	395	394	314	97	94	98	Preston	77189	1726	1812	2637	2026	2050	1938	513	502	464			
S. Midland division											Rochdale	60577	1477	1673	1868	1417	1476	1531	396	426	406			
St. Albans	17051	378	310	331	309	340	291	83	89	73	Bury	77496	1901	1990	2170	2064	1987	1832	506	543	495			
Wycombe	34150	788	692	824	751	679	748	187	210	229	Bolton	97519	2432	2857	2900	2572	2607	2596	668	672	616			
Oxford	19701	359	407	406	460	414	359	102	94	77	Wigan	66032	1483	1912	2144	1561	1588	1832	434	447	486			
Northampton ..	28103	689	687	670	693	622	677	168	165	224	Prescott	43739	916	1056	1155	997	1075	920	260	272	183			
Bedford	31767	676	678	743	714	604	762	171	172	200	Chorlton	93736	2140	2418	2399	2431	2427	2529	591	535	540			
Cambridge	24453	563	547	639	659	465	597	144	144	155	Manchester	192408	6706	6774	6489	5821	6151	6263	1597	1543	1260			
Eastern division											Salford	70226	2207	2449	1998	1971	1977	2096	530	519	417			
Colchester	17790	533	437	488	381	417	393	113	107	105	Ashton	172964	4488	5489	4873	4282	4786	4391	1196	1377	993			
Ipswich	25254	694	630	593	499	594	551	150	144	161	York division													
Norwich	61846	1373	1852	1752	1362	1582	1295	396	430	342	Sheffield	85076	2429	2703	2410	2231	2182	2109	598	577	464			
Yarmouth	24031	417	440	504	493	516	510	118	115	127	Huddersfield ...	107140	1847	2080	2243	2122	1996	2451	514	620	572			
S. Western division											Halifax	109175	2998	2402	2354	2202	2272	2459	566	586	606			
Devizes	22130	426	510	481	429	449	633	115	111	118	Bradford	132164	3093	3251	3176	3041	3323	3344	794	803	959			
Dorchester	23380	469	332	412	456	437	524	107	118	95	Leeds	168667	4289	4388	4488	4350	4615	4329	1107	1107	936			
Exeter	31333	700	646	808	920	764	836	192	178	186	Hull	41130	1060	1023	1442	1206	1042	1128	289	264	241			
St. Thomas	47105	824	819	888	859	886	808	214	201	220	York	47779	876	1217	1209	1039	1133	1048	274	292	267			
Plymouth	36527	862	670	765	730	1141	899	208	196	209	Northern division													
Redruth	48062	914	909	1011	906	1232	845	249	252	243	Sunderland ...	56226	1479	1524	1513	1512	1357	1247	369	374	307			
Penzance	50100	762	848	976	1016	1128	996	236	226	221	Gateshead	38747	881	968	1016	989	909	984	238	211	216			
Bath	69232	1567	1602	1974	1728	1598	1624	423	436	433	Tynemouth	55625	1112	1285	1243	1340	1327	1229	315	322	268			
Western division											Newcastle-on- } Tyne	71850	1829	2117	1937	2104	1726	1922	487	469	373			
Bristol	64298	1842	1675	2330	1895	1771	1742	476	462	424	Carlisle	36084	855	739	901	925	840	762	213	193	199			
Clifton	66233	1328	1150	1739	1519	1510	1256	362	368	427	Cockermouth ..	35676	784	718	696	671	597	690	173	160	166			
Stroud	38920	952	693	769	723	706	809	192	205	241	Kendal	34694	729	825	821	601	714	666	184	198	188			
Cheltenham	49221	869	726	855	890	1078	824	221	217	191	Welsh division													
Hereford	33616	774	687	758	688	862	816	188	182	207	Abergavenny ..	50834	1150	1206	1374	1458	1109	1116	315	357	332			
Shrewsbury	21529	568	514	559	520	586	534	137	143	140	Pontypool	25037	561	615	563	648	545	514	147	170	99			
Worcester	27130	805	717	698	614	637	641	171	166	129	Merthyr Tydfil	52864	1516	1246	1566	1423	1110	1183	343	360	560			
Kidderminster	29408	591	523	670	582	621	597	149	137	169	Newtown	25958	537	468	619	539	420	477	129	144	117			
Dudley	86028	1767	1891	2022	2296	2332	1729	515	497	468	Wrexham	39542	845	823	966	900	809	917	217	227	221			
Walsall	34274	619	749	913	832	927	706	202	183	174	Holywell	40787	897	791	864	800	738	815	204	222	209			
Wolverhampton	80722	1556	1909	2217	2153	2319	1783	508	506	457	Anglesey	38105	645	589	632	597	624	575	154	173	142			
Wolstanton'...	32669	710	795	831	757	964	842	203	210	202	Total, exclusive of the Metropolis	4663308	109321	116505	124664	114664	115834	113869	29019	29107	27454			
Birmingham ..	138187	3359	3639	3767	3673	3579	3340	901	845	869	GRAND TOTAL	6378912	162867	162605	171694	160733	161948	163201	40992	40208	38925			
Aston	50928	1099	1058	1218	1113	1093	1081	279	275	298														
Coventry	31028	681	724	616	905	890	838	191	181	199														

* The Deaths in the Metropolis for the Years 1840-1-2, have been derived from the Weekly Tables, the Returns for each Year comprising 52 Weeks, or 364 Days. The last quarter in the Metropolis ended June 29, 1844. The Returns from other Places are for the years ending December 31, and the quarter ending June 30th.

* Wandsworth District is included in the return for the Metropolis.

A TABLE OF THE MORTALITY

IN THE

Metropolis,

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES,

Registered in the 13 Weeks ending June 29th, 1844.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Springs of 1839-43	Deaths in the Spring Quarter ending June 29th 1844	CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Springs of 1839-43	Deaths in Spring Quarter ending June 29th 1844
ALL CAUSES	10960	11471	IV.—Laryngitis	7	17
SPECIFIED CAUSES	10912	11432	Quinsey	18	23
I.—Zymotic (or Epidemic, Ende- mic, and Contagious) Diseases }	1993	2451	Bronchitis	130	194
SPORADIC DISEASES :—			Pleurisy	23	19
II.—Dropsy, Cancer, and other Dis- eases of uncertain or variable Seat	1300	1209	Pneumonia	813	715
III.—Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves and Senses }	1887	2006	Hydrothorax	54	67
IV.—Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration }	3340	3229	Asthma	198	161
V.—Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	260	378	Phthisis or Consumption	1919	1838
VI.—Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion }	755	847	Disease of Lungs, &c.....	178	195
VII.—Diseases of the Kidneys, &c....	68	94	V.—Pericarditis	11	29
VIII.—Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.	108	99	Aneurism	9	14
IX.—Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.	77	82	Disease of Heart, &c.	240	335
X.—Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.	14	12	VI.—Teething	205	165
XI.—Old Age.....	795	673	Gastritis	193	11
XII.—Violence, Privation, and In- temperance	314	352	Enteritis		169
I.—Small Pox	144	425	Peritonitis	17	29
Measles	355	208	Tabes Mesenterica	61	125
Scarlatina	325	601	Worms	3	6
Hooping Cough	438	361	Ascites	9	17
Croup	99	126	Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.) ..	15	9
Thrush.....	49	42	Hernia	22	23
Diarrhoea	59	83	Colic or Ileus	22	32
Dysentery	12	18	Intussusception.....	5	7
Cholera	5	9	Stricture	7	3
Influenza.....	25	28	Hæmatemesis	6	10
Ague	3	3	Disease of Stomach, &c.....	50	74
Remittent Fever	6	4	Disease of Pancreas.....	..	1
Typhus	400	455	Hepatitis	13	22
Erysipelas	65	68	Jaundice	26	39
Syphilis	8	19	Disease of Liver, &c.....	99	105
Hydrophobia	1	1	Disease of Spleen.....	1	..
II.—Inflammation	81	7	VII.—Nephritis	5	9
Hæmorrhage	40	42	Ischuria.....	2	..
Dropsy	411	333	Diabetes	4	3
Abscess	42	20	Cystitis	3	2
Mortification	55	46	Stone.....	5	5
Purpura	3	3	Stricture	6	16
Scrofula	29	43	Disease of Kidneys, &c.....	44	59
Cancer.....	106	170	VIII.—Childbirth	78	67
Tumor.....	19	7	Paramenia.....	2	3
Gout	13	19	Ovarium Dropsy	3	6
Atrophy	76	137	Disease of Uterus, &c.	24	23
Debility	239	236	IX.—Arthritis.....	1	1
Malformations	12	22	Rheumatism	34	27
Sudden Deaths	173	124	Disease of Joints, &c.....	43	54
III.—Cephalitis	164	153	X.—Carbuncle	1	..
Hydrocephalus	461	497	Phlegmon	1	2
Apoplexy	209	294	Ulcer	4	7
Paralysis	189	213	Fistula	5	1
Convulsions	670	614	Disease of Skin, &c.....	4	2
Tetanus	4	7	XI.—Old Age.....	795	673
Chorea.....	50	2	XII.—Intemperance	7	13
Epilepsy	5	55	Privation	3	6
Insanity	12	18	Violent Deaths.....	304	333
Delirium Tremens.....	22	29	Causes not specified	48	39
Disease of Brain, &c.....	106	124			

QUARTERLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE, *Compiled from the Weekly Tables furnished to the Registrar General by the Astronomer Royal.*

Deaths registered in the Metropolis from Small Pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping Cough, Typhus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Cholera, Influenza, Consumption, and other diseases of the Lungs; the numbers at each age,* and the total deaths† (except violent and sudden) in each of the 13 weeks ending June 29, 1844.

1844	Phases of the Moon	Mean height of the Barometer, from 72 observations, corrected and re- duced to 32 deg. Fahrenheit	THERMOMETERS												WIND		The amount of Horizontal movement of the air in each week	Mean amount of Cloud, 0-10	Rain in inches (7 days)	Small Pox	Measles	Scarlatina	Hooping Cough	Typhus	Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Cholera	Influenza	Phthisis or Consumption	Other diseases of the lungs	Deaths at Three of Ages, (exclusive of violent and sudden Deaths)			Deaths from all causes, (exclusive of violent and sudden deaths)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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* The Ages of 17, on account of the corrections for returns not received, were not specified in the Table.
† Inquests are held on violent and sudden deaths which are returned irregularly.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
 Made at Helston, in Lat. 50° 7' N., Long. 5° 18' W., for April, May, and June, 1844.
 By M. P. MOYLE, Esq.

BAROMETER.

MONTH	9 a.m.	Temp. of Mer.	3 p.m.	Temp. of Mer.	9 p.m.	Temp. of Mer.	Mean of Means	Mean of M. Temp.	Corrected to 32 deg. Fahrenheit
April.....	30.213	58.1	30.215	62.13	30.226	62.93	30.218	61.05	30.144
May.....	30.201	61.5	30.191	63.00	30.211	66.10	30.201	63.53	30.116
June.....	30.057	64.9	30.066	66.70	30.080	67.20	30.067	66.26	29.982

GREATEST RANGE

	Max.	Day	Min.	Day	Range	Greatest range in 24 hours	Day
April.....	30.60	9th	29.70	4th	0.90	0.26	5th to 6th
May.....	30.47	2nd	30.00	6th	0.47	0.25	16th—17th
June.....	30.34	16th	29.70	24th	0.60	0.36	17th—18th

THERMOMETERS.

	COMMON IN SHADE				REGISTERING					
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean	Max.	Min.	Mean	Range	Greatest range in 24 hours	Day
April.....	50.66	58.76	47.20	52.20	59.83	43.70	51.74	16.13	0.24	9th
May.....	55.20	61.90	51.30	56.13	62.70	47.00	54.56	15.70	0.26	7th
June.....	60.70	67.40	55.90	61.33	68.60	52.40	60.50	16.20	0.24	10th

	AVERAGE FORCE OF WIND				AVERAGE CLOUDINESS			
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean
April.....	2.70	2.30	2.70	2.56	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.56
May.....	1.20	1.60	0.71	1.17	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.30
June.....	1.16	1.53	0.73	1.14	3.8	2.5	3.14	3.90

DIRECTIONS OF WIND.

	APRIL			MAY			JUNE				Wet Days	Days Observ.	Rain
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.				
E.	9	7	7	17	9	6	3	2	3				
S.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	April.....	3	30	0.22
S.	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	May.....	3	31	0.21
S.W.	6	4	2	1	0	0	17	16	16	June.....	6	30	0.86
W.	3	4	6	1	3	2	1	4	4				
N.W.	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1				
N.	7	11	12	6	9	11	3	6	5				
N.E.	2	0	0	6	10	11	3	1	1		12	91	1.29

FALMOUTH.—(Deduced from Observations by LOVELL SQUIRE, Esq.)

1844	BAROMETER.						THERMOMETER.					Total Rain inches	1844
	Average						Average						
	9 a.m.	Attd. Ther.	3 p.m.	Attd. Ther.	9 p.m.	Attd. Ther.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Min.		
April.....	30.18	60	30.18	57.7	30.17	57.6	53.9	55.16	48.81	56.7	45.93	.495	(April)
May.....	30.15	60	30.15	61.7	30.15	61	56	57.45	51.53	59.58	48.33	.184	(May)
June.....	30.00	63.5	30.00	65.2	30.00	63.8	63	63.6	56.46	65.8	54.45	2.729	(June)

REMARKS.

The Quarterly Returns are obtained from 115 Districts, sub-divided into 576 Sub-Districts. *Thirty-four* Districts are placed under the Metropolis, and the remaining 81 Districts comprize, with some agricultural Districts, the principal towns and cities of England. The population was 6,578,912 in 1841.

The Deaths registered in the last quarter (ending June 30th) amounted to 38,925, which is less by 7116 than the Deaths in the previous quarter, and 1283 less than the average of the corresponding Spring quarter in the 5 years (1838-42). Allowing for the increase of the town population, the mortality was 10 per cent. below the average of the season.

The reduction in the mortality has been unequally distributed over the kingdom; but as a general rule, it has been most remarkable in the large manufacturing Districts.

	Average of 5 previous Spring Quarters, 1838-42	Deaths in the Quarter ending June 30, 1844.
Manchester	1543	1260
Salford	519	417
Ashton and Oldham	1377	993
Leeds	1107	936
Sheffield	577	464
Stockport	630	418
Liverpool	1744	1547

Birmingham remained the same; and in a few of the other manufacturing Districts, to be shortly mentioned, the mortality was above their average.

Small-pox and *Scarlatina* have been epidemic in the metropolis; and towards the end of the quarter, 51 persons (chiefly children) died of the former, 78 of the latter disease in one week. The Deaths in the quarter from *Small-pox* were 425. 107 of the number were reported by the informants to have been vaccinated; but the evidence of this would necessarily be, in many cases, uncertain and imperfect. Influenza has declined; and since the mean temperature has risen above 60 degrees, bowel complaints have become more prevalent.

The epidemics most frequently mentioned in the country Districts are *Scarlatina*, Measles, Small Pox, Hooping Cough, and Typhus.

The Quarterly Meteorological Table has been compiled from the Weekly Tables supplied by the Astronomer Royal. The mean temperature ($55^{\circ} 0$) was $1^{\circ} 9$ above the average of the season; the highest temperature of the air (observed) was $83^{\circ} 3$, the lowest $34^{\circ} 0$; the thermometer once rose in the sun to $111^{\circ} 7$, and fell on the grass so low as $21^{\circ} 6$. The mean dew point was $47^{\circ} 2$. The quarter has been remarkable for the small quantity of rain which fell. The rain collected in 13 weeks was only 2.31 inches; and of this, 1.55 inches fell upon the last week of June.

The results of some Meteorological Observations by M. P. Moyle and Lovell Squire, Esqs., are given in another page. The publication of the results of a series of simultaneous Meteorological Observations, made on an uniform plan in different parts of the kingdom, could not fail to be highly interesting.

Districts in which the Mortality was HIGHER than the average Mortality of the Spring Quarter in the same Districts.—The South Districts of the Metropolis, *Portsea Island*, *Northampton*, *Bedford*, *Clifton*, *Stroud*, *Hereford*, *Kidderminster*, *West Derby*, *Wigan*, *Bradford*, *Merthyr-Tydfil*.

Districts in which the Mortality was lower than the average Mortality of the Spring quarter in the same Districts.—*Brighton*, *Oxford*, *Norwich*, *Dorchester*, *Bristol*, *Worcester*, *Wolverhampton*, *Stockport*, *Macclesfield*, *Great Boughton* (Chester), *Liverpool*, *Preston*, *Bury*, *Bolton*, *Prescott*, *Manchester*, *Salford*, *Ashton*, *Sheffield*, *Huddersfield*, *Leeds*, *York*, *Sunderland*, *Tynemouth*, *Newcastle-on-Tyne*, *Pontypool*, *Newtown*, *Anglesey*.

REGISTRARS' NOTES TO THE JUNE QUARTERLY RETURN.

The following Direction was addressed to the 447 Registrars in the Country:—

“If at any time the number of deaths registered during the Quarter has been *above the average*, state, in a note at the foot of the Return, whether any epidemic disease, such as Measles, Typhus, &c., has been prevailing in the District; or if there be any other known circumstance which will account for the increase.”

In compliance with the above direction, 181 Registrars have appended explanatory notes to their Returns; the remaining 266 Registrars apparently observed a decrease, or no obvious increase, in the mortality.

An Abstract of the Notes to the Returns is subjoined.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT.	REG. DISTRICT.	
MAIDSTONE	West Maidstone	The Deaths during this quarter have been considerably above the average; <i>Scarlatina</i> has been very prevalent amongst children under 14 years of age, 20 Deaths from that disease having been registered.
.....	Loose	The number of Deaths is rather above the average this quarter; <i>Scarlatina</i> has been unusually fatal among children in one part of my district.
BRIGHTON	The Palace	Only once since the Registration Act passed has the number of Deaths been so few in this district as during this quarter.
.....	Kemp Town	The return is 17 less than the corresponding quarter, 1843, and 36 less than the previous quarter; the district continues in a very healthy state.
ISLE OF WIGHT....	Newport	Quarterly average number of Deaths in this district for the 7 years ended 30th June, 1844, 67; quarter ended June 30th, 1844, above the average 11; <i>Measles</i> prevalent during the quarter, 12 cases fatal.
PORTSEA ISLAND ..	Portsea Town	Of the Deaths registered this quarter 13 were from <i>Measles</i> and 9 from <i>Small Pox</i> ; 7 of these without previous vaccination and 2 after vaccination.
.....	Kingston & Landport ..	The Deaths registered this quarter exceed those of the corresponding quarter of 1843 by 4; in the quarter ending June, 1843, I registered <i>Measles</i> , 1; <i>Small Pox</i> without vaccination, 1; <i>Pneumonia</i> , 3; and during the past quarter <i>Measles</i> , 5; <i>Small Pox</i> without vaccination, 7; after vaccination, 2; <i>Pneumonia</i> (chiefly after <i>Measles</i>) 8; being an increase in the epidemical diseases among children of 17, over that of 1843.
WINDSOR	Egham	Rather above the average of corresponding quarters, district generally healthy; there has been one case of <i>Small Pox</i> (natural.)
ST. ALBANS	St. Albans	The number of Deaths during the past quarter is below the average.
WYCOMBE	High Wycombe	This quarter's return is above the average, being 17 more Deaths than in the corresponding quarter of 1843, owing to <i>Measles</i> followed by Inflammation, which has been severe and proved fatal in many cases in my district.
.....	West Wycombe	The number of Deaths this quarter is above the average, <i>Measles</i> prevailing.
.....	Great Marlow	The number of Deaths is one less than the last quarter, <i>Influenza</i> has been very prevalent 4 cases having proved fatal. The number of Deaths of old people has been very large this quarter, they are as follows:—11 above 60, 9 above 70, 4 above 80, 1 above 90, with the exception of <i>Influenza</i> my district is very healthy.
NORTHAMPTON	All Saints	This is the largest number of deaths in my district in any one quarter during the whole period of the Registration. Including the present return of 100 deaths, the average of the same quarter for the 7 years is about 67½, consequently there is an increase of nearly 50 per cent. The large number of children who have died of <i>Measles</i> will account for the difference.
.....	St. Giles	The mortality this quarter is less by 8 than the preceding one, I have had 22 cases of <i>Measles</i> and 3 of <i>Small Pox</i> this quarter.
BEDFORD	Bedford & Cardington..	Number of deaths rather above the average, principally owing to <i>Measles</i> being very prevalent in this district during the quarter.
.....	Bedford & Kempston ..	The number of deaths registered this quarter is about one-sixth less than the average number registered in the corresponding quarters of the preceding 6 years. <i>Measles</i> and <i>Hooping Cough</i> have prevailed as epidemics over a considerable part of this district, but the mortality has been unusually slight; this is most probably to be attributed to the fine dry weather. <i>Measles</i> commonly occurs as an epidemic in the town of Bedford every seventh year, mostly in the winter, and it has been in general very fatal. It has, however, on this occasion anticipated its ordinary period of recurrence by about six months.
CAMBRIDGE	St. Andrew the Less ..	The number of deaths registered in this district during the quarter is 62, which is rather above the average (although much below that of the two last quarters) 8 children have died from <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination. Many parents have a prejudice against vaccination here, and <i>Small Pox</i> lingers in this district.
.....	St. Giles	There are four more deaths registered this quarter than in the corresponding one of last year. There are eleven deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> , only one of which was after vaccination.
IPSWICH	St. Margaret	Out of the 49 deaths registered, 13 died of Consumption, 3 of Hooping Cough, 2 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 3 of <i>Pneumonia</i> .
.....	St. Matthew	Rather above the average owing to <i>Hooping Cough</i> having been prevalent and fatal.
GREAT YARMOUTH .	Northern	The number of deaths is 9 above the corresponding quarter of 1843. There has not been any particular disease prevailing in my district.
DEVIZES	Lavington	The number of deaths this quarter is under the average, district generally healthy.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT	REG. DISTRICT.	
DEVIZES	Bishops Cannings	The number of deaths this quarter is 7 more than the corresponding quarter of last year, the district has been very unhealthy during the quarter, <i>Fever</i> and <i>Consumption</i> have prevailed in the district.
.....	Devizes	Rather below the average, district very healthy.
EXETER	St. David	Below the average—of the 72 registered, 14 were above 70 years of age, and 20 died of <i>Consumption</i>
.....	St. Sidwell	Exceeding the corresponding quarter of 1843, by 29; 4 cases of <i>Puerperal Fever</i> , 40 of <i>Consumption</i> and <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> and <i>Air Tubes</i> , 2 cases of natural <i>Small Pox</i> without vaccination occurred about 6 weeks since, but the disease does not appear to have spread.
ST. THOMAS	Exmouth	An increase of deaths as compared with the last quarter, and the corresponding quarters of last year. 5 deaths from <i>Phthisis</i> , and 5 from <i>Hooping Cough</i> .
.....	St. Thomas	36 being less than the number registered in the corresponding quarter of either of the four preceding years; the present return includes 1 case of <i>Typhus</i> , 1 of <i>Rheumatic Fever</i> , 2 of <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 2 <i>Erysipelas</i> , and 2 <i>Inquests</i> .
.....	Kenton	<i>Hooping Cough</i> and consequent <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> , have been very prevalent in April and May. The number of deaths last quarter were 22, including 3 cases of <i>Sudden Death</i> .
.....	East Budleigh	The number of deaths this quarter is unusually small compared with the amount of sickness that has prevailed.
.....	Heavitree	The return this quarter presents nothing extraordinary; deaths from disease of the <i>Lungs</i> and <i>Heart</i> are in greater numbers than last quarter, which I attribute to the weather—wind from the east with hot sun.
.....	Woodbury	This return is above the average, but no particular cause can be assigned for it; 3 males and 1 female of the return died at the age of 76, 79, 89, and 92.
PLYMOUTH.....	Saint Andrew	The mortality this quarter is rather below the average of the Spring quarters, although <i>Small Pox</i> has been prevalent and also the <i>Measles</i> .
.....	Charles the Martyr.....	<i>Small Pox</i> has prevailed considerably; 10 deaths from that disorder have been registered, the whole of which were unvaccinated; 11 cases of <i>Phthisis</i> , 4 of <i>Pneumonia</i> , and 4 of <i>Bronchitis</i> occur in this quarter, there have also been 4 violent deaths registered.
REDRUTH	Camborne	The number (49) is about the average.
PENZANCE.....	Saint Just	The number of deaths this quarter being 53, is 15 above the average, reckoning from the commencement of the Registration Act; the cause of which excess appears to have been the prevalence of the <i>Hooping Cough</i> among children; as, out of the 53 stated, 28 have occurred from that disorder. There has also been one case of the <i>Measles</i> .
.....	St. Buryan	There is an increase of 3 on the corresponding quarter of last year; no particular malady has been fatal. <i>Hooping Cough</i> and <i>Measles</i> are very prevalent but not very fatal.
.....	Marazion	There have been less deaths in the past than the preceding quarters; <i>Scarlatina</i> has disappeared, but <i>Measles</i> prevails to a great extent, but no cases have as yet proved fatal.
BATH	Lansdown	57, this is above the average of the quarter; <i>Scarlatina</i> caused 9 deaths, <i>Hooping Cough</i> 7, <i>Measles</i> 2.
.....	Walcot	My district is particularly healthy; the smallest amount of deaths in this district since the commencement of the Registration Act.
.....	Batheaston	11 deaths from <i>Consumption</i> , 4 children from <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 3 from <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 8 Coroner's <i>Inquests</i> .
.....	Twerton	This quarter I have registered 15 or 16 above the average, 7 of the cases were <i>Scarlatina</i> 2 <i>Typhus</i> and 6 <i>Inquests</i> .
BRISTOL	Castle Precincts	Of the number 3 died of <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination, 2 of <i>Hooping Cough</i> 2 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 1 of <i>Typhus</i> .
.....	St. Paul	The number of deaths has been above the average; <i>Small Pox</i> has prevailed during this quarter, 10 fatal cases have been registered in this district; 8 without previous vaccination, and 2 in which vaccination was said to have been performed.
CLIFTON	Clifton	Rather above the average, <i>Hooping Cough</i> has been very prevalent, 20 deaths have been registered this quarter from the above disease, and 1 from <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination.
.....	St. Philip and Jacob ..	Twenty-six of the 142 deaths, caused by <i>Small Pox</i> , which is extremely prevalent in this district.
.....	Ashley	The number of deaths registered during this quarter is greater than any yet registered by me except the previous quarter, which only exceeded it by one. It is nearly double the average number of the corresponding quarter. Epidemics have been prevalent, 6 deaths have been registered from <i>Scarlatina</i> , 3 from <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 2 from <i>Measles</i> , and 1 <i>Small Pox</i> .
.....	St. George	The number of deaths registered this quarter is increased by 10 <i>Inquests</i> held in preceding quarters, this will leave the mortality this quarter about the general quarterly average (45,) which is an increase of 73 per cent. on the corresponding quarter of last year, when there was an entire absence of every Epidemic. The deaths from Epidemics this quarter are <i>Measles</i> 6, <i>Scarlatina</i> 5, <i>Small Pox</i> after previous vaccination 2, and <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination 3, <i>Consumption</i> 7 cases.
STROUD	Stroud	No prevailing disease in the district; there have been a few cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , <i>Measles</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , and <i>Chicken Pox</i> , with a few cases of severe <i>Rheumatic Gout</i> .
.....	Rodborough	<i>Scarlatina</i> has been very prevalent in my district, 12 died in the above quarter.
HEREFORD	Kentchurch	<i>Measles</i> has prevailed in my district this quarter very much, but only one person has died of the complaint.
SHREWSBURY	St. Chad	We have had in this quarter a few cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , which I consider is chiefly owing to the inattention of the parents to Vaccination.
.....	St. Mary	Deaths this quarter rather above the average; <i>Small Pox</i> has been prevalent in my district, fatal cases 11, every one "without previous vaccination." Not one fatal case has yet occurred "with previous vaccination." The disease is on the decline. The other cases of epidemic or contagious diseases are <i>Typhus</i> 5, <i>Measles</i> 3, <i>Hooping Cough</i> 2, total deaths 85, last quarter 100.
KIDDERMINSTER ..	Bewdley	The number of deaths this quarter are more than double those of the corresponding quarter last year, <i>Typhus</i> has been prevailing in the district, but few deaths have occurred from it, is not sufficient to account for the increase.
DUDLEY	Dudley	Deaths registered in my district this quarter 168, being 21 less than the last, out of which there are <i>Consumption</i> 31, <i>Bowel Complaint</i> 15, and <i>Typhus</i> 21.

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WALSALL	The Borough	There is an increase of 16 upon last quarter, 14 have died of <i>Consumption</i> the complaint most prevalent.
.....	Darlaston	The number of deaths registered by me this quarter is 20 less than in the last, and rather below the average number; 23 are children under 9 years of age.
WOLVERHAMPTON .	Wolverhampton	The number of deaths this quarter is slightly below the average, although <i>Hooping Cough</i> has been fatal among children, 18 deaths from this disease are recorded.
.....	Tettenhall	Above the average of the corresponding quarter of 1843, the chief causes are <i>Influenza</i> and <i>Scarlatina</i> .
BIRMINGHAM	St. George	The number of deaths this quarter exceeds by 33 the number registered in the corresponding quarter of last year, 33 have died of <i>Consumption</i> , 14 of <i>Measles</i> , 10 <i>Scarlatina</i> , 3 of <i>Typhus</i> , 8 of <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 11 Inquest cases.
.....	St. Paul	The number of deaths this quarter has been a little above the average, there have been 6 cases of <i>Measles</i> , 3 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 2 of <i>Typhus</i> , the 5 last mostly of an aggravated character.
.....	Lady Wood	The number of deaths in this district is much smaller this quarter than in the last, but the number of <i>Fever</i> and other <i>Epidemic</i> cases has been greater in proportion thereto, viz. <i>Fever</i> 18, <i>Measles</i> 3, <i>Hooping Cough</i> 1, without any assignable cause for this increase in the first description of these diseases.
ASTON	Erdington	The deaths (43) during the quarter are above the average of former returns, the increase arises from <i>Scarlatina</i> and <i>Measles</i> .
LEICESTER	East Leicester	There is a decrease in the number of deaths as compared with the previous quarter, of 71; the district I consider very healthy, no epidemic. The principal cause of death this quarter has been <i>Consumption</i> , of which I have registered 48.
.....	West Leicester	The number of deaths is exactly the same as I registered last quarter; my district is healthy.
LINCOLN	Home	There has been a marked decrease in the number of deaths this quarter, a decrease of one-third. Last quarter the number was 123, this quarter 92, the difference being 31. A reason may be assigned for it. At this season of the year, there are not such extensive deposits of filth in the city, as there are during the winter quarter, consequently there is less miasma, this I infer from there not being a single case of death by <i>Typhus</i> this quarter. An analysis of this quarter's return will corroborate my former opinion "that the want of drainage in Lincoln has generated disease, the effects of which will ere long be seen." Out of 92 deaths in this return, 30 have died of <i>Consumption</i> , of which number, only 1 had reached 50 years, 3 from 40 to 50, the remainder under 40 years. The excess of deaths of males is 22 in 92. The deaths in the public Institutions have greatly lessened.
.....	North East	Although the number of deaths is below the average, <i>Typhus</i> has been more prevalent.
NOTTINGHAM	Park	The number of deaths this quarter is above the average, chiefly owing to the number registered of <i>Consumption</i> .
BASFORD	Bulwell	A slight decrease from the preceding quarter, the district is in a very healthy state.
.....	Ilkeston	The number of deaths this quarter is considerably above the average, mainly owing to the prevalence of an <i>Epidemic</i> during the month of April, among children in which the lungs were the organs principally affected, the disease terminating fatally in many instances after four or five days illness. <i>Hooping Cough</i> has also been very prevalent and in many instances proved fatal.
.....	Greasley	During the past quarter the number of deaths male and female have been exactly equal. The total is not above the average.
.....	Basford	Of the number, 85, no less than 23 are cases of <i>Consumption</i> . There is an increase of 5 over the last quarter in the number registered, and of about one-third above the regular average.
STOCKPORT	Stockport (First)	Seventy-four below the average; 24 less than in the preceding, and 26 less than in the December quarters. <i>Small Pox</i> has been particularly fatal this quarter, I have registered 8 cases, a greater number than the whole registered before by me since the passing of the <i>Vaccination Act</i> ; 5 deaths without vaccination and 3 after, of the respective ages of 28 years, 16, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 12 months, and 14 weeks.
.....	Stockport (Second)	Considerably below the average.
.....	Hyde	Below the average, district healthy, not had so few deaths in a quarter since the <i>Act</i> came into operation.
.....	Heaton Norris	From the deaths being 22 per cent. less this quarter than in the corresponding one of 1843, I have been induced to make a calculation from the births and deaths registered in the last 4 quarters; and find the Births to be 591, the deaths 264; that is as 2.238 to 1, or rather more than 123 per cent. From this it would appear that 66 deaths would be a just average; and the present one, 68, being 18 less than those of March, 40 less than December, and 34 less than September, it is a cheering fact that the district is, generally, in a healthy state. However, <i>Fever</i> has been somewhat prevalent. The principal deaths are, <i>Typhus</i> , 3; <i>Scarlatina</i> , 2; <i>Measles</i> , 2; <i>Hooping Cough</i> 1; <i>Diarrhoea</i> , 3; <i>Pneumonia</i> , 4; <i>Teething</i> , 3; <i>Hydrocephalus</i> , 3; <i>Disease of the Heart</i> , 3; <i>Asthma</i> , 2; <i>Phthisis</i> , 13; with 8 Coroner's Inquests.

Analysis of Ages.

Under 1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	30 Years	40 Years	50 Years	60 Years	70 Years	80 Years
17	5	4	3	0	5	0	3	5	8	5	4	3	6

.....	Hazeltown	There are 6 fewer deaths this quarter than in the last, and considerably below the average number. The medical man of this village has just informed me that the district is remarkably healthy.
MACCLESFIELD	Macclesfield West	The number of deaths is below the average for this quarter, although <i>Influenza</i> has been prevalent, of which 1 person has died, 5 of <i>Inflammation of the Chest</i> , 4 of <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> , and 1 of <i>Scarlatina</i> .
.....	Rainow	Above the average owing to <i>Consumption</i> and <i>Debility</i> in children.
.....	Bollington	The number of deaths registered during this quarter is 44, being 8 less than in the preceding one, 17 of the number registered were infants under 8 months.

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MACCLESFIELD *Prestbury* Rather above the average, but no particular cause to be assigned for it. Influenza has been prevalent, but in no case, strictly speaking, fatal; in one case only of Pneumonia death was accelerated by it. Out of the 25 deaths registered by me this quarter, one-fifth have been from Phthisis.

GREAT BOUGHTON . *Hawarden*..... The deaths are 16 below the average.

..... *The Castle* Total deaths registered 83, being 16 below the average of the 4 last quarters.

	City part	County part	Total
The number of deaths quarter ending September, 1843, was.....	71	20	91
Do. do. December, ,,	77	17	94
Do. do. March, 1844,	89	39	128
Do. do. June, ,,	62	21	83
	299	97	396

And the following is a classification of the "Causes of Death" for the four quarters above mentioned, distinguishing those deaths in the City part of my district, viz. :— the parishes of St. John, St. Mary, St. Michael, and St. Olave, and the townships of Great Boughton and Boughton Cum Spittle, from that part which is in the County.

The population of the City part is..... 12,098

Do. do. County 4,741

16,839

Diseases	Number of Deaths			Diseases	Number of Deaths		
	City part	County part	Total		City part	County part	Total
Small Pox	2	1	3	Brought forward	204	72	276
Measles	5	..	5	Teething	2	..	2
Scarlatina	4	..	4	Worms	2	..	2
Hooping Cough	7	4	11	Ulceration	..	2	2
Croup	8	1	9	Disease of Stomach	1	..	1
Diarrhœa	1	..	1	Jaundice	1	..	1
Cholera	1	..	1	Disease of Liver	2	..	2
Influenza	1	2	3	Ditto Kidneys	2	..	2
Remittent Fever	1	..	1	Gravel	2	..	2
Typhus	5	4	9	Dropsy	11	3	14
Hydrocephalus	3	2	5	Rheumatism	3	1	4
Apoplexy	3	..	3	Decay of Nature	50	11	61
Paralysis	6	3	9	Coroner's Cases	11	7	18
Convulsions	61	15	76	Hæmorrhage	1	..	1
Cattarrh	1	..	1	Cancer	3	..	3
Hydrothorax	1	1	2	Disease of Spinal			
Asthma	12	2	14	Marrow	1	..	1
Consumption & Decline	55	28	83	Scrofula	1	1	2
Premature Birth	2	..	2	Mortification	1	..	1
Disease of Heart	2	1	3	Purples	1	..	1
Inflammation of Lungs							
Bowels, &c.	23	8	31				
Carried forward	204	72	276	Total.....	299	97	396

LIVERPOOL *Great Howard Street* .. I have registered 20 deaths from *Small Pox*, 18 not vaccinated, and 2 after vaccination; one of which was vaccinated two days after it was taken ill.

..... *Dale Street* The deaths in my district are fewer by 83 in the general number than the previous quarter, the district I conceive being in a very healthy condition, still there is an increase of 10 deaths more than the last quarter in the disease of *Small Pox*, without previous vaccination.

..... *St. Thomas* The deaths this quarter are 80 less than the last, and 25 below the Spring quarter of 1843; this is the smallest quarter since the commencement of the Registration Act, which has now completed its seventh year; the number for the whole year is 40 less than the preceding year, and 57 under the year ending June, 1842. The principal diseases are Hydrocephalus 14, Phthisis 37, Bronchitis 16, Pneumonia 22, Diarrhœa &c. 13, Hooping Cough 9, Teething 9, Dropsy 8, Croup 5, Measles 6, Inquests 17, Delirium Tremens 2.

..... *Islington*..... There is a decrease in my district of 75 deaths, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

..... *Saint George*..... The number of deaths in my district this quarter is 42 less than the corresponding quarter of last year, and 71 less than the preceding quarter, consequently the district is remarkably healthy.

WEST DERBY..... *West Derby* There is an increase of 27 in the number of deaths as compared with my last quarterly report; particulars—Teething 2, Epilepsy 1, Small Pox 3, Scalding 1, Decline 12, Convulsions 15, Hæmorrhage from the Navel 1, Dropsy 3, Cancer of the Womb 2, Water on the Brain 3, Consumption 12, Tubercular Phthisis 1, Decay of Nature 7, Palpitation of the Heart 3, Scarlatina 6, Inflammation of the Lungs 5, Paralysis 2, Child Birth 1, Asthma 2, Apoplexy 1, Measles 1, Croup 5, Liver Complaint 3, Hæmatemesis 1, Hooping Cough 3, Inflammation of the Chest 2, Inflammation of the Brain 2, Inflammation of the Bowels 2, Ulceration of the Stomach 1, Hydrocephalus Acutus 1, Inquests 3.

..... *Great Crosby*..... Little or no Epidemic disease this quarter.

..... *Toxteth Park*..... The Mortality in my district for the present quarter is below the average.

BLACKBURN *Blackburn* The deaths this quarter are below the average; no particular Epidemic prevailing; my district is in a very healthy state except for *Consumption*, 70 persons out of 240 have died of that complaint.

..... *Mellor* The number of deaths in my district is above the average of former quarters, owing to the prevalence of *Hooping Cough* or what is generally called *Chin Cough*.

..... *Darwen* My district is in a healthy state. We have had fewer deaths by 3 this quarter than in the corresponding quarter of last year.

..... *Oswaldtwistle* The deaths in this district are about the average.

..... *Witton* The number of deaths this quarter is only one more than in the preceding quarter, although two epidemic diseases have been prevailing in my district, viz.—*Small Pox* and *Hooping Cough*.

PRESTON	<i>Preston</i>	There are 30 deaths less this quarter than in the corresponding one of last year; the prevailing disease, <i>Consumption</i> .
.....	<i>Longton</i>	Of the 29 deaths, 9 are of children under the age of 1 year. The causes of death are Phthisis 7, Debility from birth 6, <i>Scarlatina</i> 2, Typhus 1, Enteritis 1, Convulsions 1, Dropsy 2, Ileus 1, Gravel 1, Diabetes 1, Meningitis 1, Serofula 1, Old age 1, Sudden Death 1, Coroner's Inquests 2.
.....	<i>Walton-le-dale</i>	The number 35, is the same as the June quarter for 1843, but 8 below an average of the corresponding quarters since 1837.
ROCHDALE	<i>Castleton</i>	The number of deaths in my district is above the average owing to the prevalence of <i>Small Pox</i> .
.....	<i>Wardleworth</i>	<i>Small Pox</i> is still prevalent in my district; having had 17 cases without previous vaccination, and two attacks after vaccination.
BURY	<i>Bury, South</i>	The return of the number of deaths registered during the last quarter shews an increase of rather more than 3 deaths over the average of the 5 previous corresponding quarters, but if the increase of population be taken into account it will be under the average. The deaths are as follows:—Measles 9; 8 before the 4th of May and 1 in June. Diarrhœa 4, <i>Scarlatina</i> 5, all before the 2nd May; Premature Births, 4; 1 lived 5 minutes, 1, 3 hours; 1, 14 hours; and 1, 2 days. Typhus 1, Abortion with Syncope 1, Childbirth 1, cause not stated; Inquests 2. (1 Cutting his throat, 1 Apoplexy). My district is in a very healthy state at present.
.....	<i>Heywood</i>	There have been more deaths from <i>Measles</i> in this quarter than usual; and more cases of <i>Typhus</i> than in former quarters. There have been a few deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> in persons not vaccinated but on the whole my district is in a very healthy state at present. <i>Measles</i> is not so prevalent as it was.
.....	<i>Tottington</i>	Rather below an average for the corresponding quarters; my district is in a healthy state at present and no epidemic prevailing.
BOLTON	<i>Little Bolton</i>	This district is more healthy than it has been for many previous months, and there has consequently been a decrease in the number of deaths. No particular disorder has been prevalent during the last quarter.
.....	<i>Farnworth</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is two above the general average; but fewer by 28 than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. There has been no epidemic and the district is considered healthy.
WIGAN	<i>Wigan</i>	The number of deaths, although decreased, still continues above the average in Wigan; 29 have been registered from <i>Phthisis</i> or <i>Consumption</i> , 18 from <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 42 from <i>Small Pox</i> ; only one of the 42 persons had been vaccinated.
.....	<i>Pemberton</i>	65 deaths being 15 above the average. 25 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> —10 males, 15 females; not 1 of which had been vaccinated. 13 cases of <i>Consumption</i> , 6 Decay of Nature, Convulsion Fits 5, Dropsy 2, Asthma 1, Brain Fever 1, Inflammation of the Chest 1, Inflammation of the Bowels 1, Paralysis 1, Typhus Fever 1, Teething 1, Debility 1, Premature Birth 1, Apoplexy 1, Burning 1, Kick from a horse 1, Coal Pit Accidents 2.
.....	<i>Ashton</i>	My district is in a very healthy state; the present return is rather below the average of former Spring quarters. The most remarkable feature on the face of the register is the mortality of aged persons. More than one-third of the 25 deaths registered consists of persons whose average ages reach 75 years.
PRESCOTT	<i>St. Helen</i>	68 Deaths. This district has been particularly healthy this quarter; 54 below the average of the corresponding quarters of 1841-42-43.
.....	<i>Prescot</i>	This district has been in a very healthy state during the last quarter, and the number of Deaths has been considerably below the general average, 13 have died between the ages of 60 and 70 years, 7 between 70 and 80 years, and 1, 84 years old.
.....	<i>Huyton</i>	There is no particular disease prevalent in my district this quarter.
CHORLTON	<i>Chorlton on Medlock</i>	There have been only 148 deaths registered during the last quarter; which number is about 30 less than the average. The unusual healthfulness has been owing partly to the more comfortable condition of the people in consequence of improved trade, partly to the remarkable fineness of the weather.
MANCHESTER	<i>Ancoats</i>	Total deaths 266 is much below the average—102 died under 2 years of age, of <i>Scarlatina</i> 1, Measles 12, Inflammation of Lungs 18, Inflammation of Bowels 2, <i>Consumption</i> 45, Fever 3, Croup 5, Child Birth 1, Dropsy 8, Convulsions within 1st Month 23, Ditto within 3 Months 8, Ditto 1 year or upwards 18, Teething 14, other Causes 108.
.....	<i>St. George</i>	The number of deaths registered this quarter is considerably below the average. The principal causes have been <i>Consumption</i> 33, <i>Pneumonitis</i> 22, Convulsions 20, Dentition 13, Asthma 12, Hooping Cough 4, Hydrocephalus 6, Diarrhœa 6, Measles 6, <i>Tabes Mesenterica</i> 5, Bronchitis 3.
.....	<i>Market Street</i>	257 deaths.—Independently of the Workhouse, Infirmary and Coroners' Inquests, the deaths in my district in the last quarter are 111; being 51 less than the corresponding quarter of 1843. This decrease is owing to epidemic diseases having but little prevailed, and to the improved condition of the population.
.....	<i>London Road</i>	Deaths for the quarter under the average.
.....	<i>Deansgate</i>	The deaths are much below the average.
.....	<i>Cheetham</i>	Deaths 57.—No epidemic disease; but I find that in the June quarters of 1842, 1843, and 1844, the numbers are greater than in any other quarters. I know of no particular cause, unless it may be attributed to the great variation in the weather, viz. dry hot days, and frequently cold nights.
SALFORD	<i>Regent Road</i>	The number of deaths registered during the last quarter is below the average, although the number of deaths in the Infantry Barracks has been, I believe, greater than in any previous quarter since the Registration Act came into operation. In Barracks 10 deaths—1 serjeant, 1 corporal, 8 privates.
.....	<i>Greengate</i>	About 40 below the quarterly average and about 20 below the average of the June quarter, although an unusual number of accidental deaths has taken place. Number of deaths in April 68, in May 87, in June 51.
ASHTON	<i>Ashton Town</i>	Less than the average of corresponding quarters since commencement of Registration. Of the 135 deaths 48 were without medical attendance, 76 were attended by qualified practitioners, and 3 by druggists.
.....	<i>Knott Lanes</i>	The number of deaths in my district is about the average of the two preceding corresponding quarters. There is no epidemic prevalent in this district at present.
.....	<i>Harrishead</i>	Much below the usual average.
.....	<i>Denton</i>	My district is free from any epidemic.
.....	<i>Dukinfield</i>	There are 11 deaths less this quarter than in the June Quarter of 1843.

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ASHTON	Mottram	The number of deaths is much below the average. My district is very healthy.
	Middleton	The number of deaths this quarter is still under the average; my district is in a very healthy state.
	Royton	Attended by qualified persons, 29; without medical attendance, 9; 38 deaths: being 5 less than the average of the three previous corresponding quarters. This district has been more than usually healthy this quarter.
	Chadderton	The causes of death this quarter are of an ordinary character; there are five Coroners' Inquests.
SHEFFIELD	Park	An average number this quarter.
	Sheffield South	63 deaths. The number registered is less than usual, being only 28; the weather being fine and cool during nearly the whole time.
	North	My district is in a healthy state, the deaths being 55 less than last quarter.
	Handsworth	7 deaths. It appears that a less number of deaths have occurred during this quarter than in any of the previous corresponding quarters, which have been respectively 10, 16, 9, 13, 18, 19.
HUDDERSFIELD	Holmfirth	There have been 2 cases of <i>Typhus</i> , and 2 cases of <i>Inflammatory Fever</i> within the quarter. <i>Consumption</i> appears to have been prevalent; 14 deaths are referred to that disease.
	Honley	The number of deaths registered during the last quarter is about the average. No epidemic has prevailed to any considerable extent. There have been 2 cases of <i>Typhus</i> , 1 of <i>Influenza</i> , and 5 of <i>Consumption</i> .
	Lockwood	The number of deaths in my district this quarter is somewhat above the average of the corresponding quarters of the years 1840, 1841, 1842, and 1843. No less than five-ninths of the present return being children under 4 years of age; the prevailing diseases were <i>Hydrocephalus</i> , <i>Convulsions</i> , <i>Pneumonia</i> , <i>Teething</i> , &c.; likewise 3 of <i>Whooping Cough</i> , 2 of <i>Premature Birth</i> , and 1 of <i>Thrush</i> .
	Golcar	The number of deaths registered in this district during the quarter has been rather above the average; there has been no epidemic disease.
HALIFAX	Halifax	The number of deaths (131) this quarter is 25 below the average of the corresponding quarters of the 6 preceding years, and is 54 below the last June quarter of 1843.
	Brighouse	Above an average; the increase appears to be with old people.
	Rastrick	The number of deaths (19) is under the average.
	Ripponden	The number of deaths this quarter is 42, being 12 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year. This is attributable to the prevalence of <i>Scarlatina</i> and <i>Typhus</i> .
	Northowram	The number of deaths in this quarter exceeds those in the corresponding quarter of 1842 by 14; arising chiefly from a rapid increase of population in this district.
BRADFORD	East-end	I have an increase in deaths this quarter of 19, as compared with the quarter ending March, which I consider to have arisen from <i>Small Pox</i> and <i>Measles</i> . Deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> .—Males: 1, 34 years; 1, 10 years; 1, 5 years; 3, 3 years; 2, 2 years; 1, 1 year; 1, 6 months; 1, 7 months; 2, 8 months. Females: 1, 18 years; 1, 10 years; 1, 7 years; 2, 4 years; 1, 3 years; 2, 2 years; 1, 6 months; 1, 10 months. Males, 13; Females, 10; Total 23. Out of the 23 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , only 1 had been vaccinated. <i>Measles</i> .—Males, 2; Females, 3; total 5.
	West-end	Deaths 164. I have 40 deaths this quarter more than the average number, arising chiefly from the <i>Small Pox</i> and <i>Convulsions</i> among children.
	Cleckheaton	The number of deaths is below the average and the district is very healthy.
	Thornton	The number of deaths, (75) though there has been no epidemic disease prevailing in my district is about 25 per cent. above the average. During the cold and dry north-easterly winds in May, the mortality was very great, especially among aged people; and more deaths took place in that month than in the other 2 months in the quarter.
	Wilsden	About an average; 1 case of <i>Typhus</i> , 2 of <i>Croup</i> .
	Drighlington	<i>Scarlatina</i> and the <i>Croup</i> have proved fatal in several cases.
	Pudsey	The number of deaths in this district during the last quarter has been above the average, which must be attributed to general causes, as no epidemic disease has prevailed, but Pulmonary complaints appear to be on the increase.
	North Bierley	Deaths 60.—The average of the corresponding quarters is 56. (Deaths have varied from 48 to 70 in the quarters alluded to.) I have had one death from <i>Small Pox</i> , not vaccinated, during the quarter.
	Bowling	The number of deaths are more by 12 this quarter than last; though I do not perceive any particular complaint to be prevalent. Included in the number are 19 cases of <i>Consumption</i> , and 3 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , (not been vaccinated).
LEEDS	North	The number of deaths (205) is precisely the same as was registered in the corresponding quarter of last year, but considerably below the average of former years. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is 84, being much fewer than has been registered in former quarters. There has been no excess of deaths from any epidemic or other disease, a considerable number of the deaths registered having been caused by <i>Phthisis</i> , <i>Old Age</i> , <i>Paralysis</i> , <i>Convulsions</i> , &c.
KINGSTON UPON HULL	St. Mary's	The number of deaths this quarter is below the average.
YORK	Micklegate	Below the average; 2 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , (without vaccination) and 3 of <i>Scarlatina</i> .
	Walmgate	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 115, being 22 more than last, and 40 more than the corresponding quarter of last year. There have been 17 deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> (only 4 of which had been vaccinated) 4 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , and a considerable number of cases of <i>Consumption</i> .
	Dunnington	13 deaths, which are less than the average; a few cases of <i>Small Pox</i> have occurred, but none fatal.
	Flaxton	In this quarter there are 16 deaths, a greater number than the average; the increase is owing to <i>Scarlatina</i> , which was and still continue very prevalent in one part of my district.
SUNDERLAND	East	29 deaths. About one half the number registered in any of the corresponding quarters since the commencement of the Registration Act.
	Bishopwearmouth, North	The number of deaths during the quarter has been above the average, owing to the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> .
	South	12 above the average. <i>Measles</i> prevailing in my district. I have had 7 cases of <i>Measles</i> many of them terminating in <i>Pneumonia</i> .

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GATESHEAD	Winlaton.....	Below the average.
TYNEMOUTH	Tynemouth.....	Deaths 83. The present return gives an excess of 17 above the number registered during the same period of last year, yet the mortality is less, by 2 four-sixths, than the average of the 6 previous Spring quarters. 30 infants under 3 years of age, have died this quarter from <i>Teething, Convulsions, Debility, and Hooping Cough</i> ; which latter disease has been very prevalent, and in numerous cases fatal. The deaths of aged persons amount to 18, viz., 4 males and 14 Females, all of whom exceeded 70 years of age.
.....	North Shields	The number of deaths (75) registered this quarter is about the usual average. Of the 43 Males. 24 are infants and children under 10 years of age, from ordinary causes. Of the 32 females, 9 are infants of tender age. Included in the total number are 7 Inquests, 5 males and 2 females.
.....	Blyth	The number of deaths is below the average, and there has been little or no sickness in the district.
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	All Saints	Deaths 103. My district is particularly healthy; and the present Return is at least 30 below the average.
CARLISLE.....	St. Mary.....	The number of deaths (89) this quarter is about an average return, but one-third below the last quarter. The increase last quarter was from <i>Measles</i> and <i>Hooping Cough</i> which have now abated.
.....	St. Cuthbert	57 is an average number of deaths; there does not appear to be any epidemic prevailing in my district. There have been 2 deaths from <i>Measles</i> and <i>Hooping Cough</i> , and 2 Inquests, all the rest are chronic diseases.
.....	Stanwix.....	Deaths 21. I have 12 more deaths this quarter than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. The only causes of the increase are <i>Hooping Cough</i> and Water in the Head: only 1 case of <i>Measles</i> this quarter.
.....	Burgh.....	Deaths 10. The increase of deaths in my district for the present quarter above the average number, is from accident not from any epidemic prevailing at the present time.
.....	Dalston	The deaths in this district have been 10; and there are 9 deaths fewer than in the corresponding quarter last year.
.....	Wetheral	This is below the average number, it being one-fifth less than in the corresponding quarter of last year.
KENDAL	Ambleside	The number of deaths registered this quarter is rather above an average, still there is no particular disease in my district; out of the 30 entries 13 are children under 2 years, and 6 from old age, namely, 74, 75, 87, 83, 70, 74.
.....	Grayrigg	A little below the average.
.....	Milnthorpe.....	This district is very healthy, and the number of deaths is the same as in the quarter ending 30 June, 1843.
ABERGAVENNY....	Blaenavon	My district at this time is in a healthy state.
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	Merthyr Tydfil, Upper..	The number (244) is considerably above the corresponding quarter of last year, being more than double; resulting from <i>Small Pox, Scarlatina</i> , and epidemic fevers.
.....	Lower	The deaths are still considerably above the average, there are 16 of <i>Scarlatina</i> and 31 of <i>Small Pox</i> in this quarter.
NEWTOWN	Tregynon	The number of deaths this quarter is the same as in the previous quarter, and I consider the district to be in a healthy state.
WREXHAM	Wrexham	The number of deaths in this quarter is rather above the average of corresponding quarters. <i>Fever</i> is prevailing much in my district, of which 16 have died, 7 <i>Bronchitis</i> , 14 <i>Phthisis</i> , the other causes are similar to last quarter.
HOLYWELL.....	Holywell	Total deaths, 79. Deaths of children under 4 years, 41; <i>Measles</i> 11, out of that number; other causes, 30; therefore, this disease is the most prevalent. Total deaths less in this than the March quarter 20, but 15 more females than males; the preponderance of deaths being greater in the males than females in the preceding quarter.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
JULY 25th, 1844.

A QUARTERLY TABLE

OF THE

Mortality

IN A

HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN OF THE DISTRICTS

OF

ENGLAND

(INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS,)

SHEWING

THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE SIX YEARS 1838—43, THE AVERAGE

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE FIVE SUMMERS 1838—1842;

AND THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE SUMMER QUARTER 1844, ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH.

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TABLE

OF THE

MORTALITY

In 115 of the Districts of England (including the principal Towns): shewing the Number of Deaths Registered in the 6 years, the average Number of Deaths in the 5 Summers, 1838—42, and the Number of Deaths in the Summer Quarter of 1844, ending Sept. 30th.

DISTRICTS	Popu- lation 1841	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42		DISTRICTS	Popu- lation 1841	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42		Deaths in the Summer Quarter, ending Sept. 30th, 1844	
		1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	Quarterly Average				1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	Quarterly Average			
								Of Five Years	Of Five Sum- mers									Of Five Years	Of Five Sum- mers		
Metropolis										N. Midland division											
Districts...	301326	8114	6538	6936	6599	6826	7212	1751	1617	1822	Leicester	50932	1170	1291	1730	1338	1457	1255	350	312	339
Districts	366303	8944	7890	8594	8261	8550	9038	2112	1966	2293	Lincoln	36110	620	731	817	800	720	786	184	159	143
Districts	374759	10844	9751	9108	9333	8873	9547	2395	2238	2190	Nottingham....	53080	1209	1540	1794	1239	1429	1393	361	368	391
Districts	393247	12434	10359	10063	10004	9947	10960	2640	2567	2547	Basford	59634	1045	1200	1349	1163	1245	1216	310	266	233
Districts	479469	13210	11562	12329	11872	11918	12575	2850	2632	2973	Derby	35015	769	832	926	914	909	922	217	196	200
Total	1915104	63546	46100	47030	46069	46114	49332	11749	11020	11825	N. Western division										
Eastern division											Stockport	85672	2410	2591	2574	2048	2073	2203	585	505	462
London	35210	737	726	700	648	815	774	181	161	160	Macclesfield ...	56018	1315	1528	1745	1419	1403	1551	370	307	283
London	46742	916	898	980	1102	1126	1117	251	254	233	Gt. Broughton, } inc. Chester }	49085	1040	1237	1384	1246	1180	1091	305	253	208
Wight	42547	655	630	737	891	721	703	182	170	187	Liverpool	223054	6627	7435	8470	7556	7407	7458	1875	1830	1945
Island	53036	1264	1180	1140	1211	1152	1342	297	272	345	West Derby, } (adj. Liverpool) }	88652	1625	1746	2206	2202	2405	2312	509	498	602
Manchester	23044	421	479	526	416	469	471	116	117	100	Blackburn	75091	1612	2190	2140	1692	1663	2031	465	381	474
Sor	20502	381	367	402	395	394	314	97	83	99	Preston	77189	1726	1812	2037	2026	2050	1938	513	424	450
Midland division											Rochdale	60577	1477	1673	1868	1417	1476	1531	396	325	316
Birmingham	17051	378	310	331	300	340	291	83	74	100	Bury	77496	1901	1996	2170	2064	1987	1832	506	405	380
Coventry	34150	788	692	824	751	679	748	187	163	180	Bolton	97519	2432	2857	2900	2372	2007	2596	668	559	534
Leeds	19701	359	407	406	450	414	359	102	96	90	Wigan	66032	1483	1912	2144	1561	1588	1832	434	357	353
Sheffield	28103	689	687	670	693	622	677	168	157	162	Prescott	43739	916	1056	1155	997	1075	920	260	213	174
Nottingham	31767	676	678	743	714	604	762	171	146	175	Chorlton	93736	2140	2418	2399	2431	2427	2529	591	508	653
Derby	24453	563	547	639	659	465	597	144	134	133	Manchester	192408	6706	6774	6489	5821	6151	6263	1597	1462	1441
Western division											Salford	70228	2207	2449	1998	1971	1977	2098	530	501	417
London	17790	533	437	488	381	417	393	113	106	124	Ashton	173964	4488	5489	4873	4282	4786	4391	1196	1008	918
London	25254	694	630	593	499	594	551	150	144	135	York division										
London	61846	1373	1852	1782	1362	1582	1295	396	363	306	Sheffield	85076	2429	2703	2410	2231	2182	2169	598	530	494
London	24031	417	440	504	493	516	510	118	117	115	Huddersfield ..	107140	1847	2080	2243	2122	1996	2451	514	460	447
Western division											Halifax	109175	2098	2402	2354	2202	2272	2450	566	474	458
London	22130	426	510	481	429	449	633	115	99	84	Bradford	132164	3093	3251	3176	3041	3323	3344	794	728	861
London	23380	469	392	412	456	437	524	107	88	99	Leeds	168667	4289	4388	4488	4360	4615	4329	1107	1042	997
London	31333	700	646	808	920	764	836	192	190	160	Hull	41130	1060	1023	1442	1206	1042	1128	289	284	247
London	47105	824	819	888	850	886	808	214	202	208	York	47779	876	1217	1209	1039	1133	1048	274	243	247
London	36527	862	670	765	730	1141	889	208	201	257	Northern division										
London	48062	914	909	1011	906	1232	845	249	218	419	Sunderland	56226	1479	1524	1513	1512	1357	1247	369	353	267
London	50100	762	848	976	1016	1128	996	236	216	475	Gateshead	38747	881	968	1016	999	909	984	238	229	228
London	69232	1567	1602	1974	1728	1598	1624	423	370	361	Tynemouth	55625	1112	1285	1243	1340	1327	1229	315	296	242
Western division											Newcastle-on- } Tyne	71850	1829	2117	1957	2104	1726	1922	487	485	414
London	64298	1842	1675	2330	1895	1771	1742	476	429	435	Carlisle	36084	855	739	901	925	840	762	213	162	165
London	66233	1328	1150	1739	1519	1510	1256	362	333	350	Cockermouth	35676	784	718	696	674	597	690	173	152	146
London	38920	952	693	760	728	706	808	192	154	184	Kendal	34694	729	825	821	601	714	666	184	162	154
London	40221	869	726	855	890	1078	824	221	196	191	Welsh division										
London	33646	774	687	758	688	862	816	188	165	197	Abergavenny	50834	1150	1206	1374	1458	1109	1116	315	260	244
London	21529	568	514	559	520	586	534	137	118	169	Pontypool	25037	561	615	563	648	545	514	147	123	97
London	27130	805	717	638	614	637	641	171	162	167	Merthyr Tydfil ..	52864	1516	1246	1566	1423	1110	1183	343	283	397
London	29408	591	523	670	582	621	597	149	122	167	Newtown	25958	537	468	619	539	420	477	129	114	101
London	86028	1767	1891	2022	2296	2332	1729	515	450	466	Wrexham	39542	845	823	966	900	809	917	217	185	159
London	34274	619	749	913	832	927	706	202	170	168	Holywell	40787	897	791	864	800	738	815	204	162	177
London	80722	1556	1909	2217	2153	2319	1783	508	437	526	Anglesey	38105	645	589	632	597	624	575	154	126	122
London	32669	710	795	831	757	964	842	203	180	169	Total, exclusive of the Metropolis	4663908	109321	116505	124664	114664	115834	113869	29049	26063	26959
London	138187	3359	3639	3767	3673	3579	3340	901	876	932	GRAND TOTAL	6578912	162867	162665	171694	160733	161946	163201	40798	37083	38784
London	50928	1099	1058	1218	1113	1093	1081	279	275	317											
London	31028	684	724	616	905	890	838	191	176	231											

* The Deaths in the Metropolis for the Years 1840 1-2, have been derived from the Weekly Tables, the Returns for each Year comprising 52 Weeks, or 364 Days. The last quarter in the Metropolis ended Sept. 28, 1844. The Returns from other Places are for the years ending December 31, and the quarter ending Sept. 30th.

* Wandsworth District is included in the return for the Metropolis.

A TABLE OF THE MORTALITY

IN THE

Metropolis,

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES,

Registered in the 13 Weeks ending Sept. 28th, 1844.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Summers of 1839-43	Deaths in the Summer Quarter ending Sept. 28th 1844	CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Summers of 1839-43	Deaths in the Summer Quarter ending Sept. 28th 1844
ALL CAUSES	11131	11825	IV.—Laryngitis	6	7
SPECIFIED CAUSES	11083	11797	Quinsey	21	32
I.—Zymotic (or Epidemic, Ende- mic, and Contagious) Diseases }	2357	3243	Bronchitis	73	140
SPORADIC DISEASES:—			Pleurisy	15	23
II.—Dropsy, Cancer, and other Dis- eases of uncertain or variable Seat	1312	1239	Pneumonia	656	617
III.—Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves and Senses }	1968	1929	Hydrothorax	41	38
IV.—Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration }	2884	2782	Asthma	113	104
V.—Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	235	326	Phthisis or Consumption	1833	1681
VI.—Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion }	1085	1027	Disease of Lungs, &c.....	126	140
VII.—Diseases of the Kidneys, &c....	63	90	V.—Pericarditis	8	28
VIII.—Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.	105	124	Aneurism	8	8
IX.—Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.	65	84	Disease of Heart, &c.	218	290
X.—Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.	15	12	VI.—Teething	301	233
XI.—Old Age.....	686	648	Gastritis	353	15
XII.—Violence, Privation, and In- temperance	308	293	Enteritis		264
I.—Small Pox	130	556	Peritonitis	14	26
Measles	404	255	Tabes Mesenterica	84	136
Scarlatina	476	1020	Worms	6	6
Hooping Cough	275	167	Ascites	11	27
Croup	80	76	Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.)..	23	18
Thrush	111	120	Hernia	17	20
Diarrhoea	331	414	Colic or Ileus	26	37
Dysentery	59	44	Intussusception.....	9	3
Cholera	54	47	Stricture	7	5
Influenza.....	12	8	Hæmatemesis	6	13
Ague	3	6	Disease of Stomach, &c.....	66	86
Remittent Fever	6	13	Disease of Pancreas.....	4	
Typhus	352	424	Hepatitis	17	21
Erysipelas	55	85	Jaundice	29	28
Syphilis	9	8	Disease of Liver, &c.....	113	89
Hydrophobia	1		Disease of Spleen.....	3	
II.—Inflammation	79	7	VII.—Nephritis	4	5
Hæmorrhage	37	30	Ischuria.....	2	
Dropsy	377	312	Diabetes	4	2
Abscess	41	30	Cystitis	3	3
Mortification	55	45	Stone.....	8	7
Purpura	5	7	Stricture	5	17
Scrofula	30	45	Disease of Kidneys, &c.....	36	56
Cancer.....	111	121	VIII.—Childbirth.....	71	82
Tumor.....	23	11	Paramenia.....	2	1
Gout	10	10	Ovarium Dropsy	5	3
Atrophy	124	201	Disease of Uterus, &c.	27	38
Debility	258	287	IX.—Arthritis.....	6	1
Malformations	13	26	Rheumatism	30	31
Sudden Deaths	150	108	Disease of Joints, &c.....	35	52
III.—Cephalitis	156	164	X.—Carbuncle	1	1
Hydrocephalus	475	413	Phlegmon	4	1
Apoplexy	197	237	Ulcer	4	1
Paralysis	168	166	Fistula	4	3
Convulsions	781	721	Disease of Skin, &c.....	5	6
Tetanus	4	9	XI.—Old Age.....	686	648
Chorea.....	4	2	XII.—Intemperance	11	8
Epilepsy	41	54	Privation	5	3
Insanity	11	19	Violent Deaths.....	292	282
Delirium Tremens.....	23	22	Causes not specified	47	28
Disease of Brain, &c.....	112	122			

QUARTERLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE,

Compiled from the Weekly Tables furnished to the Registrar General by the Astronomer Royal.

Deaths registered in the Metropolis from Small Pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping Cough, Typhus, Diarrhea, Dysentery and Cholera, Influenza, Consumption, and other diseases of the Lungs; the numbers at each age, and the total deaths† (except violent and sudden) in each of the 13 weeks ending Sep. 28, 1844.*

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• The Ages of 9 persons were not specified in the Table.

+ Inquests are held on violent and sudden deaths which are returned irregularly.

DEDUCED FROM OBSERVATIONS,
 Made at Helston, Cornwall, in Lat. 50° 7' N., Long. 5° 18' W., by M. P. MOYLE, Esq.

YEAR 1844	Mean height of Barometer, corrected and reduced to 32°	THERMOMETERS						Wind		Average Cloudi- ness.	Wet Days	Rain in Inches
		Mean of 3 Daily Observations	Self Registering				Wet bulb Mean of 3 Daily Observations	Average force	General Direction			
Months	Inches.		Highest	Lowest	Difference	Mean of Daily Observations				Average force	General Direction	
July ...	30.098	62.7	78	48	30	61.5	58.4	1.03	N	3.86	7	1.22
August .	30.005	59.5	71	45	26	58.5	54.6	1.30	N	3.80	10	2.87
Sept. ..	30.105	60.4	75	42	33	58.5	56.5	1.1	E	3.63	9	1.34

Barometer corrected for capacity of Cistern, Capillary Action and Temperature, and not for elevation of 106 feet above sea level.
 Observations made thrice a day, 9 A.M., 3 P.M., and 9 P.M.

DEDUCED FROM OBSERVATIONS,
 Made at Falmouth, by LOVELL SQUIRE, Esq.

YEAR 1844	Mean height of Barometer corrected and reduced to 32° Inches	THERMOMETERS						Wind		Average Cloudi- ness*	Wet Days	Rain in Inches
		Mean of 3 Daily Observations	Self Registering				Wet bulb Mean of 3 Daily Observations	Average force	General Direction*			
Months.			Highest	Lowest	Difference	Mean of Daily Observations						
July ...	29.93	62.6	71	51	20	61	..	..	N.W. & S.W.	6.2	14	1.400
August .	29.83	58.59	67	50	17	57.83	55.51	..	N.W.& W.	6.7	16	2.916
Sept. ..	29.96	59.11	69	47	22	58.28	55.37	..	N.E. & N.	5.6	12	1.231

* From one observation daily.

DEDUCED FROM OBSERVATIONS,
 Made at Black Rock, Brighton, by J. O. N. RUTTER, Esq., F. R. A. S.

YEAR 1844	Mean height of Barometer corrected and reduced to 32° Inches	THERMOMETERS						Wind		Average Cloudi- ness	Wet Days	Rain in Inches
		Mean of 3 Daily Observations	Self Registering In Shade, North				Wet bulb Mean of 3 Daily Observations	Average force	General Direction			
Months	Highest by Day		Lowest at Night	Difference	Mean of Daily Observations							
July ...	29.917	64.7	69.5	54.1	15.4	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
August .	29.834	61.0	64.7	53.3	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Sept. ..	29.994	60.8	64.4	53.5	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	8	..

* Observations made 3 times daily, 9 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M.

DEDUCED FROM OBSERVATIONS,
 Made at Truro, Cornwall, by DR. C. BARHAM.

YEAR 1844	Mean height of Barometer, corrected and reduced to 32° *	THERMOMETERS						Wind		Average Cloudi- ness.	Wet Days more or less rainy	Rain in Inches
		Self Registering					Wet bulb	Average force †	General Direction			
		Highest	Lowest	Difference	Mean of Daily Observations	Mean of Daily Observations						
Months.	Inches											
July ..	30.093	Absolute } Mean }	77 69.6	42 51.5	35 18.1	60.5	..	1.21	W.N.W	4.2	17	4.17
August .	30.008	Absolute } Mean }	68 64.2	39 47.8	29 16.4	55.5	..	1.40	W.	5.4	18	5.18
Sept. ..	30.139	Absolute } Mean }	73 67.7	35 48.8	38 18.9	58.2	..	0.87	E.]	4.92	8	3.16

* These observations are uncorrected, the mean temperature of Mercury for each month was as follows:—July, 65.3; August, 62.5; September, 65.2; the observations were made at 9 A.M., 3 P.M., and 9 P.M.
 † Estimated loosely by a scale from 0 to 6, indicating the varying force from calm to violent storm.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE LAST QUARTER.

“The Quarterly Returns are obtained from 115 Districts, sub-divided into 576 Sub-Districts. *Thirty-four* Districts are placed under the Metropolis, and the remaining 81 Districts comprize, with some agricultural Districts, the principal towns and cities of England. The population was 6,578,912 in 1841.”

The deaths registered in the last quarter, (ending September 30th,) were 38784; or 141 less than the deaths (38925) in the June quarter; and 1701 more than 37083, the average of five previous September quarters. Allowing for the increase of population the mortality will be found to be about the average of the summer quarter (July, August, September); that quarter being now the least fatal in the year.

The deaths in the METROPOLIS amounted to 11825; which are 354 more than were registered in the Spring quarter, and 694 above the average uncorrected for the increase of population. *Small Pox* and *Scarlatina* were both epidemic. The deaths from *Small Pox* in the first week of the quarter were 36, in the last 37; from *Scarlatina* 58 in the first week, 85 in the last, and 99 in the tenth. *Measles* was fatal but to a small extent; *Typhus* shewed a tendency to increase for the deaths from this disease, including what is sometimes called “common continued fever,” and “fever,” amounted to 424; while the average is 352.

In the country districts the most remarkable increase of mortality occurred in Cornwall; in the Redruth and Penzance districts the following were the results of registration:—

	Annual Average Deaths in 5 Summer quarters.	Deaths in the last Quarter.
Redruth	218	419
Penzance	216	475

Measles and *Hooping Cough* prevailed in both the districts. *Small Pox* has been epidemic in many districts all over the kingdom, and has proved fatal to great numbers, whose vaccination had been neglected.

The return includes the deaths of *nine persons* who were suffocated or trampled to death at Nottingham, whilst witnessing a public execution. At Stockport six persons were accidentally killed by the falling of a wall during a heavy storm of rain.

The mean temperature at the Royal Observatory, *Greenwich*, was 58° 9 degrees, or 2 degrees lower than the mean temperature of Greenwich on an average of twenty-five years. The mean of the highest temperature of day was 66° 9, the mean of the lowest temperature of night 51° 4; the difference 15° 5. The highest temperature attained in the sun was 115° in the week ending July 27th; the lowest temperature on the grass in the same week was 40° 5; the temperature of the air ranged in the same week from 85° 1 to 53° 7. In the 13 weeks the lowest temperature of the air was 40° 6; of the grass on the ground 30° 0. The difference between the dew point and air temperature was 5° 3. The fall of rain was 5° 38 inches.

Districts in which the mortality was greater than the mean mortality of the corresponding quarter in the same district. The west, north, and south district of the Metropolis, Portsea Island, St. Albans, Wycombe, Bedford, Colchester, Plymouth, *Redruth*, *Penzance*, Stroud, *Hereford*, *Shrewsbury*, Kidderminster, *Wolverhampton*, Birmingham, *Aston*, *Coventry*, Nottingham, Liverpool, West Derby, Blackburn, Chorlton, Bradford, *Merthyr Tydfil*.

Districts in which the mortality was less than the average mortality of the corresponding quarter in the same districts. Central districts of the Metropolis, *Norwich*, Devizes, Exeter, Basford, Stockport, Macclesfield, Great Boughton, Bury, Prescot, Salford, Ashton, Sheffield, Hull, *Sunderland*, Tynemouth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Pontypool, Wrexham.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

The following Direction was addressed to the 447 Registrars in the Country:—

“If at any time the number of deaths registered during the Quarter has been *above the average*, state, in a note at the foot of the Return, whether any epidemic disease, such as Measles, Typhus, &c., has been prevailing in the District; or if there be any other known circumstance which will account for the increase.”

In compliance with the above direction, 178 Registrars have appended explanatory notes to their Returns; the remaining 269 Registrars apparently observed a decrease, or no obvious increase, in the mortality.

An Abstract of the Notes to the Returns is subjoined.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT.	REG. DISTRICT.	
MAIDSTONE	Loose	This return is considerably below the average; my district has been healthy during the last quarter.
BRIGHTON	The Palace	Only 2 more deaths this quarter, than were registered in the corresponding quarter last year; my district continues very healthy.
.....	Kemp Town	The smallest number registered since the passing of the Registration Act; and 21 less than the corresponding quarter last year.
PORTSEA ISLAND ..	Kingston	In my last return I informed you that there was an increase in the epidemic diseases, (compared with corresponding quarters) in my district; and they have continued to increase during this quarter also, there being 19 more deaths than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. <i>Measles</i> continues to rage, 11 cases having proved fatal; <i>Small Pox</i> has been very prevalent, 4 cases of death having been registered, and all without previous vaccination; <i>Scarlatina</i> has also been very general, but only 2 cases have proved fatal. I have also registered 1 case of <i>English Cholera</i> .
WINCHESTER	Hursley	Six of the deaths are from <i>Scarlatina</i> ; otherwise, the average of deaths would be much smaller than usual.
WINDSOR	Egham	About the average; district generally healthy.
ST. ALBANS	St. Albans	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 19 above the corresponding quarter of last year, occasioned chiefly by inflammatory diseases among children.
.....	Harpenden	The deaths during this quarter shew an increase of about 25 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1843. <i>Measles</i> and <i>Typhus</i> have been fatal in my district, which probably accounts for the increase.
WYCOMBE	High Wycombe	The number of deaths this quarter is 24 above the corresponding quarter of 1843, principally owing to <i>Consumption</i> and deaths among infants, as I am not aware of any epidemic in my district.
.....	Great Marlow	The mortality this quarter is less by 15 than in the preceding one, and 2 less than in the corresponding quarter; 1 death of a child was from <i>Small Pox</i> , (natural); district very healthy.
NORTHAMPTON	Bugbrook	The number of deaths this quarter is above the average, <i>Scarlatina</i> prevailing.
.....	All Saints	The number of deaths is just half of what it was in the last quarter, ending 30th June.
.....	St. Giles	Deaths 87.—This district has been very healthy during the quarter; 9 of the deaths were Coroner's Inquests.
BEDFORD	Bedford & Cardington..	Number of deaths below the average during the last quarter.
.....	Bedford & Kempston ..	The number of deaths registered this quarter is about one third greater than the average registered in the corresponding quarters of the preceding seven years. Of these deaths, about one-third has been attributed to <i>Diarrhoea</i> and <i>Hooping Cough</i> , which have been very prevalent, another third to <i>Consumption</i> , <i>Atrophy</i> , and <i>Marasmus</i> , and of the remaining third, about one-third part to untimely birth.
CAMBRIDGE	St. Andrew the Less ..	The number of deaths this quarter is 60, which is about the average; there have been only 4 fatal cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , (all without previous vaccination). The district may be considered healthy.
NORWICH	East Wymer	<i>Small Pox</i> has again appeared in this district, and has been fatal in 9 cases.
.....	Conisford	The number of deaths registered during last quarter has not been above the average; 10 deaths from <i>Phthisis</i> , and 6 from <i>Typhus</i> ; but no epidemic disease has been prevailing in the district.
.....	Costany	Below the usual average.
DEVIZES	Lavington	This return is below the average; the district has been remarkably healthy.
.....	Bromham	The above number is considerably below the average, the district being very healthy.
EXETER	St. Sidwell	Fifteen less than in the corresponding quarter of last year.
ST. THOMAS	St. Thomas	Five cases of <i>Typhus</i> , (1 of them preceded by <i>Erysipelas</i>), 2 other cases of <i>Fever</i> 1 <i>Debility</i> following <i>Fever</i> , 2 of <i>Erysipelas</i> , and 2 Inquests.
.....	Exmouth	An increase of deaths this quarter above the corresponding quarter of last year; 4 cases of Coroner's Inquests, 13 children died from <i>Diarrhoea</i> , <i>Thrush</i> , and <i>Hooping Cough</i> .
.....	East Budleigh	<i>Erysipelas</i> has prevailed and caused 2 deaths; 5 deaths also from <i>Phthisis</i> .
.....	Heavitree	The number of deaths this quarter is much the same as the last; <i>Natural Decay</i> 4, <i>Disease of the Lungs</i> 8, <i>Insanity</i> 1, <i>Hooping Cough</i> 2, <i>Disease of the Womb</i> 2, <i>Fever</i> 3, <i>Disease of the Heart</i> 1, <i>Diabetes</i> 1, <i>Jaundice</i> 2, <i>Paralysis</i> 1, <i>Enteritis</i> 1, <i>Rupture of Blood Vessel</i> 1, <i>Inquest</i> 1.—28.
.....	Alphington	My district is particularly healthy, shewing the smallest amount of deaths since the Registration Act.

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ST. THOMAS.....	Woodbury	The deaths are about the average; district very healthy.
PLYMOUTH.....	Saint Andrew	The mortality this quarter is 47 above the average, which is partly accounted for by the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> and <i>Diarrhoea</i> ,—19 deaths from the former, and 11 from the latter; the remaining 17 are from various causes.
.....	Charles the Martyr....	The mortality is above the average, which may be attributed to the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> and <i>Small Pox</i> : the cases of the latter epidemic were all unvaccinated.
REDRUTH	Gwenmap	<i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> have been very prevalent
.....	Redruth.....	The deaths in this quarter exceed those in the corresponding quarter of 1843 by 57, arising chiefly from the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> .
.....	Illogan.....	The number of deaths this quarter is nearly double the amount of the average of the four preceding quarters; which increase is caused by the <i>Measles</i> among children. Out of 80 deaths there were 51 children under five years of age.
.....	Camborne.....	The amazing increase of deaths arises from the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> ; above 50 have occurred from these diseases and their consequences. An unusual number of cases of <i>Phthisis</i> also appears, amounting to 17. The average of deaths taken above a year since was 49.
.....	Phillack.....	About 20 above the average, chiefly owing to the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> in my district.
PENZANCE.....	Penzance.....	The number of deaths this quarter has been considerably above the average, owing to the great mortality by <i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> .
.....	Saint Just.....	The number of deaths this quarter, being 49, (omitting 14 Coroner's Inquests, some of which happened in the preceding quarters,) is above the average; which is apparently caused by <i>Measles</i> among children, as 26 have happened from the effects of that epidemic.
.....	St. Buryan.....	This quarter is above the average of preceding quarters by 7.—Deaths 20: Debility 5, Whooping Cough 4, Phthisis 3, Inflammation on the Chest 2, Stoppage in the Stomach 1, Convulsion Fits 1, Measles 2, found downed 1, Mortification 1; district healthy at present.
.....	St. Ives.....	Much above the average, owing to the prevalence of <i>Whooping Cough</i> and <i>Measles</i> concurrent. 51 of the number are children who have died of those diseases.
.....	Uny Lelant.....	<i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> have been very prevalent in my district the last 2 months of the past quarter. It shows an increase of 15 above any other quarter since the commencement of the Registration Act.
.....	Marazion.....	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 28, a few deaths above the average, occasioned by <i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> prevailing.
BATH	Lansdown.....	A little above the average.—Whooping Cough 8, Scarlet Fever 4, Measles 2, Small Pox, without previous vaccination, 1.
.....	Bathampton.....	The number of Births and Deaths registered by me during the last quarter is much below the average; the registered causes of death are as follows:—Consumption 9, Dropsy 3, Decay of Nature 3, Epilepsy 3, Paralysis 2, Debility 1, Disease of the Liver 1, Water on the Brain 1, Teething 1, Measles 1, Scarlet Fever 1, Disease of Intestines 1.
BRISTOL	Castle Precincts.....	One death from Small Pox without previous vaccination.
.....	St. Augustine.....	About the average for the quarter, but the deaths during the month of September have been more than double the number of those registered in either July or August, being respectively 18, 17, and 37, though there does not appear to be any particular disease prevalent.
.....	St. Mary Redcliff.....	The number of deaths is not above the average; there have been 15 deaths from Small Pox, only one of which had been previously vaccinated.
.....	St. Paul.....	During this quarter 5 deaths have been registered from Whooping Cough, and 7 from Small Pox; all without previous vaccination.
CLIFTON.....	Ashley.....	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 12 above the corresponding quarter, and 11 under the previous quarter; epidemics have been prevalent; 6 deaths have been registered from Scarletina, 3 from Whooping Cough, 5 from Measles, and 1 from Typhus.
.....	St. George.....	The number of deaths this quarter (including 4 inquests not yet registered) is 25 per cent. above the general quarterly average, and 39 per cent. above the corresponding quarter of last year.—Fever, <i>Diarrhoea</i> , <i>Whooping Cough</i> , and <i>Measles</i> have prevailed, and the increase is caused by these diseases.
STROUD	Stroud.....	A few cases of severe <i>Diarrhoea</i> supposed to be caused by fruit.
.....	Bisley.....	Decline and Consumption 8, Dropsy 2, Fits 2, Scarletina and Typhus 7, Old Age 2, Inquests 4.
.....	Stonehouse.....	The number of deaths is 10 more than in the corresponding quarter for 1843; no epidemic disease has been prevailing in the district.
SHREWSBURY.....	St. Chad.....	<i>Small Pox</i> still continues in this district and town, although all means in their power has been taken by the different parishes to arrest its progress.
.....	St. Mary.....	I have this quarter registered 110 deaths, the largest number registered by me, with one exception, since the operation of the Act; out of which number are 26 cases of Small Pox—25 “without previous vaccination” and 1 only “with previous vaccination;” quarterly average about 83, the Small Pox cases accounting for the increase. Some stringent measures should be adopted to compel parents and guardians of children to take them for vaccination; their negligence is criminal. The largest parish in my district has adopted the Provisions of the Vaccination Act, 3 & 4 Vic., c. 29; yet few (taking into consideration the population) have availed themselves of the benefits thereby offered. Other cases of epidemics are, Measles 7, Typhus 1.
WORCESTER.....	North.....	The number of deaths in my district is rather more than the usual average; 4 deaths from Typhus have taken place, all of which occurred in the Worcester Infirmary.
KIDDERMINSTER ..	Kidderminster.....	The cases of <i>Fever</i> and <i>Consumption</i> appear to be very considerably beyond the usual number.
DUDLEY.....	Sedgley.....	The number of deaths registered in my district this quarter is 121, being 30 less than in the preceding one; out of which number 25 (chiefly children at various ages under 7 years) have died from <i>Diarrhoea</i> , or <i>Bowel Complaint</i> , and <i>Diarrhoea Convulsions</i> .—From Consumption 10, Typhus 6, and Measles 1.
.....	Dudley.....	Deaths registered in my district this quarter 179, being 11 more than the last: <i>Bowel Complaint</i> has been rather prevalent. There have been 29 deaths from bowel complaint, being an increase of 14; also 24 of convulsions, being an increase of 13; and 6 cases of Childbirth.

WOLVERHAMPTON <i>Eastern</i>	The number of deaths registered by me this quarter is greater than the corresponding ones of 1842 and 1843, showing an increase of 12 over the former, and of 30 over the latter, and an increase of 30 over the average, owing to the prevalence of <i>Diarrhoea</i> and <i>Hooping Cough</i> among children.
..... <i>Western</i>	I have an increase of deaths this quarter; 14 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843, and 33 more than last Midsummer quarter. I have registered this quarter no less than 23 cases of Bowel Complaint, which no doubt is the cause of the increase.
..... <i>Bilston</i>	The increase in the number of deaths this quarter is owing to the prevalence of <i>Diarrhoea</i> and <i>Inflammation of the Bowels</i> among young persons.—There has been no epidemic.
..... <i>Willenhall</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is 4 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. The increase is caused by <i>Inflammation in the Bowels</i> and <i>Consumption</i> .
WOLSTANTON <i>Burslem</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is 24 below the average of the years ending Sept. 30, 1841-2-3, and 12½ below the average of the September quarters in those years; it is 34 less than the number of deaths in the corresponding quarter of 1842.
BIRMINGHAM <i>St. George</i>	There is an increase of 43 deaths in my district over the corresponding quarter of 1843. This quarter 40 have died of <i>Consumption</i> , 18 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , 6 of <i>Typhus</i> , 8 of <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 4 of <i>Measles</i> , 39 of <i>Inflammation of the Bowels</i> , 7 of <i>Inflammation of Lungs and Chest</i> , 1 of <i>Small Pox</i> (without previous Vaccination), and 12 Inquest cases.
..... <i>St. Paul</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is 14 above the yearly average and 35 above the corresponding quarter of 1843. There is no epidemic in this district, but the mortality has been principally among children under the age of twelve months, making rather more than one third of the total number. Much of this, I fear, is attributable to want of proper care and nourishment among the children of the poor, and sometimes to debility of parents caused by the employment and confinement of mothers in manufactories, and consequent inattention to cleanliness, and premature labours.
..... <i>St. Philip</i>	The deaths this quarter are 22 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843, and 14 more than the last quarter.—15 deaths by <i>Consumption</i> , 4 by <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 3 of <i>Small Pox</i> (1 of which was a second attack) without previous vaccination.
..... <i>Lady Wood</i>	The number of deaths this quarter presents an increase of about 10 per cent. above the preceding one, but the number of epidemics a decrease from 22 to 9. A continual increase of population in the district may have produced the former.
ASTON <i>Sutton Coldfield</i>	The increase arises from having registered eleven deaths upon which inquests had been held previous to the commencement of this quarter's return.
COVENTRY <i>Holy Trinity</i>	Of the above return of 82 deaths in my district 44 are children 1 year old and under, of whom 15 died of Disease of the Bowels or Chest, 11 of Natural Weakness, and 5 of Convulsions.
LEICESTER <i>East</i>	There is an increase of 17 deaths over the preceding quarter, though I consider it about an average number. <i>Scarlatina</i> is very prevalent at this time; I have registered 20 deaths from that epidemic during the quarter; in other respects I consider the district healthy.
..... <i>West</i>	The district during this quarter very healthy, not any epidemic prevailing; the number registered this quarter is less by 10 than the preceding quarter.
LINCOLN <i>Home</i>	The return for this quarter may be taken as a general average, no particular disease having been prevalent except <i>Consumption</i> which has done its work, numbering one fourth, viz., 22, as its victims. I repeat my opinion that to our want of drainage much of <i>Consumption</i> is to be attributed.
..... <i>North East</i>	Although the number of deaths in my district during the past quarter is less by 4 than in the preceding one, yet I must again notice the prevalence of <i>Typhus</i> the number of deaths from it amounting to one sixth of the whole, the cases having been more severe and the disease most fatal in those houses near which the sewers are left uncovered, and from which the drainage is bad. This has been the case in the village of Normanby, especially where the principal drain having no outfall, accumulations have taken place in the smaller ones producing <i>Malaria</i> which gave rise to the disease in the first instance, and has been the means of its continuance.
NOTTINGHAM <i>St. Ann</i>	There are 26 deaths above the average this quarter; 19 cases of <i>Phthisis</i> have been registered; also a few cases of <i>Small Pox</i> . Although three Surgeons have been appointed as Vaccinators, totally distinct from the Medical Officers to the Union, yet a great majority of the working class are so utterly regardless of their children's welfare as not only to reject the proffered boon, but frequently to insult the surgeon appointed to carry the law into effect, although the children are vaccinated gratuitously.
	In 1837 From 1st July to Sept. 30 the deaths were 70
	1838 64
	1839 84
	1840 117
	1841 80
	1842 133
	1843 87
	1844 111
..... <i>Exchange</i>	This quarter's return is more than an average, owing to 9 persons having been suffocated or trampled to death whilst witnessing a public execution.
BASFORD <i>Bulwell</i>	The return shows an unusually small number of deaths.
DERBY <i>St. Alkmund</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is 16 above the average, and also 6 above the corresponding quarter of last year; but I am not aware that any particular epidemic has prevailed.
STOCKPORT <i>Stockport (Second)</i>	The deaths registered this quarter are less by 30 than the lowest average. My district appears to be in a very healthy state.
..... <i>Hyde</i>	Deaths are below general average.
..... <i>Heaton Norris</i>	Below the average; and although 20 less than its correspondent quarter, 1843, it shows an increase of 7 per cent. over it, in 9 principal diseases. The increase is 8 per cent. in <i>Diarrhoea</i> , 5 per cent. in <i>Convulsions</i> and <i>Debility from Birth</i> , and in <i>Dysentery</i> about 1 per cent.; whilst there is a decrease of 5 per cent. in <i>Phthisis</i> and <i>Scarlatina</i> , nearly 2 per cent. in <i>Pneumonia</i> , more than 2 per cent. in <i>Premature Birth</i> , and a total absence of <i>Fever</i> .
..... <i>Hazeltrove</i>	There are 14 more deaths this quarter than the last, and more than the corresponding quarter of 1843; 8 under 12 months; 6 were accidentally killed by the falling of a wall during a heavy storm of rain. The district at present is healthy.
MACCLESFIELD <i>West</i>	The average number of deaths in the quarters ending September, for the seven years during which the Act has been in operation, is 72·42; the number for the last quarter is 73. <i>Inflammation of the Chest and Bowels</i> , <i>Diarrhoea</i> , and <i>English Cholera</i> have been prevalent, of which a few cases have terminated fatally.

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MACCLESFIELD	Sutton	The number of deaths in the present quarter is very much below the average.
	Bollington	The number of deaths registered during this quarter is very considerably below the average, being only 33 in number, 11 of which were children under 1 year.
	Prestbury	Six of the deaths that I have registered this quarter, have been from <i>Phthisis</i> .
LIVERPOOL	St. Martin	The number of deaths in this return is above the average; <i>Consumption</i> , <i>Diarrhoea</i> , <i>Inflammation of the Lungs and Bowels</i> , having been the prevailing diseases.
	Great Howard Street	This return shows an increase on the corresponding quarter of last year of 88. The whole of my district is at present in an unhealthy state. <i>Small Pox</i> has decreased though it has not entirely disappeared; the weather has been most variable, and unfavorable to invalids and children.
	Dale Street	An increase of 56 deaths more than the previous quarter has occurred in my district, principally amongst children afflicted with <i>Convulsions</i> , <i>Teething</i> , <i>Measles</i> , and <i>Inflammation on the Lungs</i> .
	St. Thomas	The deaths this quarter are 2 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843. The principal diseases are <i>Phthisis</i> 12, <i>Enteritis</i> , &c. 45, <i>Fever</i> 20, <i>Premature Births</i> 10, <i>Hydrocephalus</i> 12, <i>Teething</i> 13, <i>Pneumonia</i> 22, <i>Measles</i> 10, <i>Croup</i> 4, <i>Delirium Tremens</i> 4, <i>Inquests</i> 11.
	Mount Pleasant	The number of deaths in my district this quarter is 267, the smallest number I have ever registered during the 3½ years I have been Registrar; in comparing this quarter's deaths with the corresponding quarters of the 3 last years I find they are as follows, viz.:—September quarter, 1841, deaths 298, September quarter, 1842, 329, September quarter, 1843, 290, so that I must conclude that my district is in a very healthy state, and has been so for the last 6 months.
	Islington	There is an increase of 20 deaths in this quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1843, principally caused by <i>Enteritis</i> ; I have registered 13 from that disease. I consider that the district continues healthy.
	Saint George	The deaths this quarter are below the average, although <i>Small Pox</i> has prevailed very much in the district, and has been fatal in 12 cases.
WEST DERBY	West Derby	The mortality this quarter does not exceed the general average, although <i>Pulmonary Disorders</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> and <i>Typhus</i> , <i>Small Pox</i> , and <i>Dysentery</i> , have been very prevalent. <i>Scarlatina</i> proved fatal in 10 cases.
	Crosby	A decrease of 6 deaths compared with June quarter, though <i>Typhus</i> and <i>Scarlatina</i> have been prevailing diseases in my district.
	Toxteth Park	There is an increase of deaths this quarter (58) compared with the former quarter; <i>Typhus</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , and <i>Measles</i> are prevalent in my district. <i>Typhus</i> 6, <i>Scarlatina</i> 10, and <i>Measles</i> 9.
BLACKBURN	Blackburn	The number of deaths this quarter is about the average; no epidemic prevailing except <i>Small Pox</i> : 37 children have died of that complaint, 27 without previous vaccination, and the remaining ten of a second attack after vaccination; 66 persons have died of <i>Consumption</i> , and 43 (infants) of <i>Fits</i> .
	Mellor	The number of deaths this quarter is 19 less than the former quarter, and below the usual average.
	Darwen	We have more than an average number of deaths in this quarter; the prevalence of <i>Whooping Cough</i> accounts for the difference.
	Great Harwood	This quarter is above the average.
	Oswaldtwistle	The return is 16 less than the corresponding quarter, 1843, and 9 less than the previous quarter.
	Witton	I have a decrease of 5 deaths in my district this quarter as compared with the previous quarter, although <i>Measles</i> has been and is prevailing.
PRESTON	Preston	There are 20 deaths less than the corresponding quarter last year. I have had 20 deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination.
	Longton	The number of deaths registered by me this quarter is 24, being 7 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year, 9½ less than an average of the four preceding quarters, and 16 less than an average of the last 3 years, which is as far back as I am able to refer. In the village of Longton, <i>Small Pox</i> is very prevalent; hitherto, however, no cases have proved fatal. With the above exception my district is in a healthy state. Of the 24 deaths, 5 are of children under the age of 1 year, and 6 of persons who have respectively attained the ages of 67, 73, 77, 77, 77, and 84 years. The causes of death are <i>Phthisis</i> 8, <i>Convulsions</i> 3, <i>Apoplexy</i> 2, <i>Small Pox</i> 1, <i>Worm Fever</i> 1, <i>Cirrhosis</i> 1, <i>Croup</i> 1, <i>Pneumonia</i> 2, <i>Thrush</i> 1, <i>Debility from Birth</i> 1, <i>Disease of the Heart</i> 1, <i>Old Age</i> 2.
	Walton-le-dale	The quarter's return (36) is 3 above the corresponding quarter of 1843, and one-eighth under the average for the September quarters since the commencement.
ROCHDALE	Spotland	Sixteen less than last quarter; consequently my district is remarkably healthy.
BURY	Bury, South	There has been about one-seventh fewer deaths in my district during the past quarter than in the corresponding quarters in the last 6 years, although 9 of the 55 deaths have been from accident, and there has been a very considerable increase of population since 1841.
	Birtle	This district is healthy
	Elton	The number of deaths is 8 below the average.
	Holcombe	The number of deaths, viz. 22, is exactly the average of the corresponding quarters since the commencement of the Act.
	Tottington	Below the average for the corresponding quarters.
	Eastern	There was an increase of deaths during the last quarter, owing to <i>Convulsions</i> among children.
	Little Bolton	The number of deaths this quarter is below the average of corresponding quarters. This district is in a very healthy state; there being no particular disorder prevalent, and I believe that it is chiefly owing to the improved condition of the working classes. I have had 1 death from <i>Small Pox</i> , not vaccinated, and 2 of <i>Typhus</i> during the quarter.
	Horwich	The number of deaths in this quarter is below the average; the district is in a very healthy state.
	Tong with Haugh	The number stated is considerably below my usual average, and in that small account are included 4 persons, whose several ages are 66, 71, 80, and 100 years.

WIGAN	<i>Wigan</i>	<i>Small Pox</i> , which has been so prevalent here since last Autumn, has now nearly disappeared, only 15 cases have been registered during the past quarter.
.....	<i>Standish</i>	It is a remarkable coincidence, that the number of deaths is the same as that of 1843 for the same quarter; the numbers, however, are reversed, the males being 14, the females 12.
.....	<i>Aspull</i>	An average decrease of deaths this quarter of 8, compared with the preceding quarters.
PRESCOT	<i>St. Helens</i>	This district has been very healthy this quarter, 10 below the average of the corresponding quarters of 1841 2-3.
.....	<i>Prescot</i>	This district has been remarkably healthy during the past quarter, the number of deaths being under the general average; and though we have had a great many Irish labourers lodging in the town during the harvest, still the mortality has not been increased by that circumstance, there being only two more deaths this quarter than the preceding one.
.....	<i>Huyton</i>	The number of deaths is much below the average.
CHORLTON	<i>Chorlton upon Medlock</i> ..	The number of deaths registered during the last 3 months has been about 10 less than the average quarter, and about 30 less than the average summer quarter, and 25 greater than the last quarter, which was an unusually healthy one. Trade has been very brisk, provisions cheap, and the weather fine, for the most part dry and warm, with consirable movement of the air. The mortality would have been low but for the prevalence among the children of the poor of <i>Diarrhoea</i> , and other intestinal disease. 33 of the 173 deaths registered have been those of young children, caused by such diseases; 20 of which occurred in houses of the lowest class, and 12 in streets of the lowest class and worst condition. About one-third of the inhabitants of this district reside in houses of the third class; 20 of the 33 fatal cases of <i>Diarrhoea</i> , &c. have occurred among them. About one-fifth inhabit streets of the worst class, among whom 12 out of 35 of these cases have happened.
.....	<i>Ardwick</i>	The number of deaths in this district is greater than usual, occasioned principally by Consumption and general Chronic diseases. There are as many as 147 deaths this summer quarter, and in the corresponding one of 1842, there were only 85.
.....	<i>Barton upon Irwell</i>	The deaths in my district are about an average of last quarter; I have had 2 fatal cases of Typhus and 2 of Cholera.
MANCHESTER	<i>Ancoats</i>	Total deaths 290.—Scarlatina 4, Measles 6, Inflammation of Lungs 17, Inflammation of Bowels 5, Consumption 25, Fever 1, Croup 4, Childbed 4, Dropsy 7, Convulsions within first month 16, Convulsions within 3 months 25, Convulsions within the year or upwards 16, Teething 19, Small Pox without previous vaccination 2, Coroner's cases 12, General causes 127.
.....	<i>St. George</i>	The number of deaths registered in this district during the present quarter is below the average. The principal causes have been,—Convulsions 33, Consumption 27, Dentition 21, Pneumonitis 15, Measles 14, Debility from Birth 14, <i>Diarrhoea</i> 11, <i>Tubes Mesenterica</i> 9, <i>Hydrocephalus</i> 9, Childbirth 7, Disease of the Liver 6, Small Pox, natural 2, English Cholera 2.
.....	<i>Market Street</i>	Independently of the Workhouse, Infirmary, and Coroner's Inquests, the deaths in my district in the quarter ending 30th September last are 136, being 41 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843.
.....	<i>London Road</i>	The total number of deaths is 240—Males 127, Females 119. The number of deaths registered, exceeds that of the last (June) quarter by 52, and is less than that of the corresponding quarter for 1843 by 53. The most prevalent diseases have been <i>Diarrhoea</i> , 40 cases, as in the preceding September, and <i>Scarlatina</i> . <i>Measles</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> have been less frequent. Fewer cases of <i>Fever</i> by one-third; deaths arising from <i>Infantile Debility</i> and <i>Convulsions</i> are fewer, as 52 to 21.
SALFORD	<i>Greengate</i>	The above is about 50 less than the average of the corresponding quarters. Number of deaths in July 71,—August 63,—September 73.
ASHTON	<i>Ashton Town</i>	Above the average of the corresponding quarters. I have not before noticed the deaths of females to exceed the males as they do in this and the quarter preceding, viz. about one-fourth in each. 3 males and 4 females died from Small Pox without previous vaccination, and 1 female 7 years old after having been vaccinated six years ago.
.....	<i>Audenshaw</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is 3 less than the corresponding quarter of 1843. But there is an increase of deaths arising from Premature Birth.
.....	<i>Knott Lanes</i>	The number of deaths registered by me, is about an average of the last two corresponding quarters. There is no prevailing epidemic in this neighbourhood at present. Consumption has been fatal in 5 cases, being a fifth of the whole number.
.....	<i>Hartshead</i>	Much below the usual average.
.....	<i>Denton</i>	The number of deaths is much below the average.
.....	<i>Dukinfield</i>	There are 33 deaths more than the corresponding quarter of 1843, and 36 deaths less than the September quarter of 1842; there has been no particular Epidemic.
.....	<i>Mottram</i>	The number registered this quarter is scarcely an average of deaths. There has been no contagious disease in my district for some time.
.....	<i>Middleton</i>	The return is one-fourth below the average.
.....	<i>Royton</i>	The deaths are 4 and one-third below the average of three corresponding quarters. This includes 3 Inquests, which, if deducted, would bring the mortality from disease still lower. Bowel complaints, and Inflammatory diseases of the Chest, have prevailed, but <i>Small Pox</i> has been most prevalent.
SHEFFIELD	<i>South</i>	The mortality during the quarter is below the average.
.....	<i>West</i>	The amount of deaths is about an average, though Measles has carried off 9, and Small Pox (principally without vaccination) 10.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	<i>Kirkheaton</i>	Rather below the average.
.....	<i>Newmill</i>	The return exhibits the lowest number of deaths that has occurred in this district since the Registration Act has been in operation.
.....	<i>Honley</i>	Fifteen deaths are considerably less than the smallest number I remember to have registered in any previous quarter for this district; during the corresponding quarter of last year 45, and during the quarter ending June 30, 1844, 38, and for the last quarter, ending 30th September, 1844, 15.
.....	<i>Lockwood</i>	Not quite an average. On looking over the Registry I find that one half of the deaths which have occurred during this quarter, are infants under 20 weeks old. I find that the average age does not exceed 13½ years. <i>Diarrhoea</i> and other affections of the bowels are prevailing to a considerable extent in this district at the present time, owing in a great measure, perhaps, to the very limited supply of good and wholesome water, occasioned by the dryness of the season.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT.	REG. DISTRICT.	
HUDDERSFIELD....	<i>Slatthewaite</i>	The number of deaths is much below the average.
HALIFAX	<i>Halifax</i>	The above is a little below the average of the corresponding quarters.
.....	<i>Elland</i>	The number of deaths registered this quarter is one less than the corresponding quarter last year.
.....	<i>Southowram</i>	Rather below the average; district very healthy.
.....	<i>Rastrick</i>	I have registered 26 deaths this quarter, being 2 more than the quarter ending September, 1843.
.....	<i>Sowerby</i>	My district is very healthy, and the deaths in this quarter are considerably below the average—fewer than at any former period since I commenced registering.
BRADFORD	<i>East-end</i>	The deaths in my district in the quarter ending September, 1843, were—Males 75, Females 85—Total 160; the deaths in the present quarter ending September, 1844, are—Males 91, Females 72—Total 163; shewing an increase of only 3 deaths, whilst the population of my district within the last 12 months has rapidly increased.
.....	<i>Manningham</i>	The number of deaths is not above the average, though <i>Scarlatina</i> has prevailed much during the month of September, and has proved fatal to a great number of children.
.....	<i>Drighlington</i>	<i>Scarlatina</i> and <i>Typhus</i> have prevailed in a slight degree, otherwise the district has been peculiarly healthy.
.....	<i>Horton</i>	Notwithstanding there being no increase of deaths the <i>Small Pox</i> has prevailed in this district as throughout most of England, and 10 fatal cases, 7 without and 3 after vaccination have occurred, besides 7 of <i>Sarlatina</i> , which has also prevailed very generally.
.....	<i>North Bierly</i>	The deaths are 19 above the average of the 7 corresponding quarters; the increase has been from <i>Phthisis</i> and <i>Hydrocephalus</i> , and in cases of inquests. <i>Phthisis</i> has been fatal in 13 cases, being 7 above the average.
LEEDS	<i>North</i>	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 30 more than occurred in the corresponding quarter of last year, but not more than the average of former years. <i>Diarrhoea</i> and <i>Hydrocephalus</i> have been the most prevalent, and principally among children.
.....	<i>Whitkirk</i>	Out of the 19 deaths 10 were infants not exceeding 6 months old.
HULL	<i>Humber</i>	Ten cases of <i>Small Pox</i> natural, 1 case of <i>Small Pox</i> 3 years after <i>Cow Pox</i> , 2 cases <i>Scarlatina</i> , 1 <i>Measles</i> .
YORK	<i>Micklegate</i>	Considerably below the average.
.....	<i>Walmgate</i>	The number of deaths registered this quarter is 14 less than last, but 22 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843. <i>Small Pox</i> and <i>Scarlet Fever</i> have been prevalent during last quarter and part of this, principally among children; there have also been a few cases of <i>Croup</i> and <i>Typhus</i> . The deaths from epidemics are— <i>Small Pox</i> 5, <i>Scarlet Fever</i> 4, <i>Typhus</i> 3, <i>Croup</i> 4, <i>Diarrhoea</i> 4—Total 20.
.....	<i>Escrick</i>	Below the average.
.....	<i>Dunnington</i>	Above the average for the summer quarter, but from no particular cause, the district being tolerably healthy during the quarter.
TYNEMOUTH	<i>Tynemouth</i>	My district has been unusually healthy during the quarter, the mortality having been less than at any former period since the commencement of the Registration Act. The corresponding quarters of the six preceding years average 78; the present return of 57 is, therefore, 21 below that average.
.....	<i>North Shields</i>	The number of deaths registered this quarter is the usual average. 45 of the number are children under 10 years of age.
.....	<i>Blyth</i>	This district has been remarkably healthy this quarter, and the number of deaths does not exceed the average amount.
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	<i>All Saints</i>	My district is at present particularly healthy; it is at least 35 below the average.
CARLISLE	<i>St. Mary</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is below the average. The district in general is in a healthy state at present.
.....	<i>St. Cuthbert</i>	This return is about 20 per cent. below the average quarterly number of deaths for the September quarter. My district has been particularly healthy, no epidemic nor contagious disease apparently existing.
.....	<i>Stanwix</i>	I have had 12 deaths this quarter, just the same as the corresponding quarter of 1843, and out of the 12 there are 5 which average nearly 79 years, viz., 83, 70, 70, 76, and 91.
COCKERMOUTH	<i>Cockermouth</i>	This district is more healthy than it has been for many previous months, and there has consequently been a decrease in the number of deaths.
.....	<i>Maryport</i>	Rather above the average. <i>Measles</i> has prevailed in part of my district, but only 8 have died of the complaint. I have 29 under 5 years of age, and 13 inquests chiefly from accidents at the collieries.
KENDAL	<i>Ambleside</i>	My district is in a very healthy state at present; out of the 22 deaths 4 occurred at the following ages:—77, 77, 79, and 87 years.
.....	<i>Grayrigg</i>	This quarter is an average of the quarters since the commencement of the Registration, and one-fourth above the average of the corresponding quarters. <i>Whooping Cough</i> has been prevalent; several cases fatal.
.....	<i>Milnthorpe</i>	Rather below the average; and the district is free from any epidemic, and in a very healthy state.
.....	<i>Kirkby Lonsdale</i>	My district is in a very healthy state at present; there is a decrease of 6 as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.
ABERGAVENNY....	<i>Blaenavon</i>	The number of deaths this quarter is not so many as in the last by 4. My district continues in a very healthy state.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	<i>Upper</i>	The number of deaths returned is above the average. The increase is attributable principally to the prevalence of <i>Small Pox</i> . Early in the quarter a few cases of deaths from <i>Measles</i> and <i>Scarlet Fever</i> have also contributed to raise the mortality.
WREXHAM	<i>Wrexham</i>	The number of deaths in this quarter is below the average.
HOLYWELL	<i>Mold</i>	The number of deaths is below the average. <i>Scarlet Fever</i> has prevailed in several parts of the district, and 3 fatal cases have been registered.

A QUARTERLY TABLE

OF THE

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IN A

HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN OF THE DISTRICTS

OF

ENGLAND

(INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS,)

SHEWING

THE NUMBER OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE SIX YEARS 1838—43, THE AVERAGE

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE FIVE AUTUMNS 1838—1842;

AND THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE AUTUMN QUARTER 1844, ENDING DECEMBER 31st.

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OF THE

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In 115 of the Districts of England (including the principal Towns): shewing the Number of Deaths Registered in the 6 years, the average Number of Deaths in the 5 Autumns, 1838—42, and the Number of Deaths in the Autumn Quarter of 1844, ending Dec. 31st.

DISTRICTS	Popu- lation 1841	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42		Deaths in the Autumn Quarter, ending Dec. 31st, 1844	DISTRICTS	Popu- lation 1841	Deaths Registered in the years						1838—42		Deaths in the Autumn Quarter, ending Dec. 31st, 1844			
		1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	Of Five Years	Of Five Autumns				Of Five Years	Of Five Autumns										
															Quarterly Average	Quarterly Average								
Metropolis											N. Midland division													
West Districts...	301326	8114	6538	6936	6599	6826	7212	1751	1695	1987	Leicester	50932	1170	1291	1730	1358	1457	1255	350	370	387			
North Districts	366303	8944	7890	8594	8261	8550	9038	2112	2107	2353	Lincoln	36110	620	731	817	800	720	786	184	188	160			
Central Districts	374759	10844	9751	9108	9333	8873	9547	2395	2385	2491	Nottingham	53080	1209	1540	1794	1239	1429	1393	361	386	381			
East Districts...	393247	12434	10359	10063	10004	9947	10960	2640	2683	2999	Basford	59634	1045	1200	1549	1163	1245	1216	310	316	344			
South Districts	479469	13210	11562	12329	11872	11918	12575	2850	2945	3826	Derby	35015	769	832	926	914	909	922	217	219	210			
Total	1915104	53546	46100	47030	46069	46114	49332	11749	11815	13656	N. Western division													
Eastern division											Stockport	85672	2410	2591	2574	2048	2073	2203	585	548	474			
Midstone	33210	737	726	700	648	815	774	181	181	204	Macclesfield ...	56018	1315	1528	1745	1419	1403	1551	370	350	344			
Wighton	46742	916	898	980	1102	1126	1117	251	266	303	Gt. Broughton, } inc. Chester }	49085	1040	1237	1884	1246	1189	1091	305	304	263			
Isle of Wight ..	42547	655	630	737	891	721	703	182	175	235	Liverpool	223054	6627	7435	8470	7556	7407	7458	1875	1962	2181			
Isle of Man	53036	1264	1180	1140	1211	1152	1342	297	326	341	West Derby, } (adj. Liverpool) }	88652	1625	1746	2206	2202	2405	2312	509	575	814			
Manchester	23044	421	479	526	416	469	471	116	110	153	B'ackburn	75091	1612	2190	2140	1692	1665	2031	465	451	578			
Windsor	20502	381	367	402	395	394	314	97	105	93	Preston	77189	1726	1812	2637	2026	2050	1938	513	493	429			
Midland division											Rochdale	60577	1477	1673	1668	1417	1476	1531	396	378	329			
Alban	17051	378	310	331	300	340	291	83	84	94	Bury	77496	1901	1990	2170	2064	1987	1832	506	459	445			
Wycombe	34150	788	692	824	751	679	748	187	168	198	Bolton	97519	2432	2857	2900	2572	2807	2596	668	671	621			
Worcester	19701	359	407	406	456	414	359	102	105	103	Wigan	66032	1483	1912	2144	1561	1568	1832	434	434	370			
Northampton ..	28103	689	687	670	693	622	677	168	161	181	Prescott	43739	916	1056	1155	997	1075	920	260	250	237			
Windsor	31767	676	678	743	714	604	762	171	167	203	Chorlton	93736	2140	2418	2399	2431	2427	2529	591	574	709			
Windsor	24453	583	547	639	659	465	597	144	141	132	Manchester	192408	6706	6774	6489	5821	6151	6263	1597	1612	1653			
Eastern division											Salford	70228	2207	2449	1998	1971	1977	2098	530	534	525			
Windsor	17790	533	437	488	381	417	393	113	120	122	Ashton	173964	4488	5489	4873	4282	4786	4391	1196	1112	1173			
Windsor	25254	694	630	593	499	594	551	150	151	135	York division													
Windsor	61846	1373	1852	1752	1362	1582	1295	396	374	465	Sheffield	85076	2429	2703	2410	2231	2182	2169	598	631	600			
Windsor	24031	417	440	504	493	516	510	118	119	164	Huddersfield ..	107140	1847	2080	2243	2127	1996	2451	514	502	537			
Western division											Halifax	109175	2098	2402	2354	2202	2272	2459	566	569	596			
Windsor	22130	426	510	481	429	449	633	115	114	108	Bradford	132164	3093	3251	3176	3041	3323	3344	794	788	833			
Windsor	23380	409	342	412	456	437	524	107	97	95	Leeds	168667	4289	4388	4488	4360	4615	4329	1107	1124	1105			
Windsor	31333	700	646	808	920	764	836	192	180	194	Hull	41130	1060	1023	1442	1206	1042	1128	289	312	314			
Windsor	47105	824	819	888	859	886	808	214	210	211	York	47779	876	1217	1209	1039	1133	1048	274	263	336			
Northern division											Sunderland	56226	1479	1524	1513	1512	1357	1247	369	363	270			
Windsor	36527	862	670	765	730	1141	889	208	217	279	Gateshead	38747	881	968	1016	989	909	984	238	242	214			
Windsor	48062	914	909	1011	906	1232	845	249	265	310	Tynemouth	55625	1112	1285	1243	1340	1327	1229	315	309	274			
Windsor	50100	762	848	976	1016	1128	996	236	258	366	Newcastle-on- } Tyne	71850	1829	2117	1957	2104	1726	1922	487	491	375			
Windsor	60232	1567	1602	1974	1728	1598	1624	423	411	420	Carlisle	36084	855	739	901	925	840	762	213	224	204			
Western division											Cockermouth ..	35676	784	718	696	674	597	690	173	163	161			
Windsor	64298	1842	1675	2330	1895	1771	1742	476	463	524	Kendal	34694	729	825	821	601	714	666	184	177	160			
Windsor	66233	1328	1160	1739	1519	1510	1256	362	344	385	Welsh division													
Windsor	38920	952	693	760	728	706	808	192	170	190	Abergavenny ..	50834	1150	1206	1374	1458	1109	1116	315	274	273			
Windsor	40221	869	736	855	890	1078	824	221	221	219	Pontypool	25037	561	615	563	648	543	514	147	120	124			
Windsor	33646	774	687	758	688	862	816	188	192	187	Merthyr Tydfil	52864	1516	1246	1566	1423	1110	1183	343	303	460			
Windsor	21529	568	514	559	520	586	534	137	129	166	Newtown	25958	537	468	619	539	420	477	129	116	96			
Windsor	27130	805	717	638	614	637	641	171	166	150	Wrexham	39542	845	823	966	900	809	917	217	200	181			
Windsor	29408	591	523	670	582	621	597	149	144	190	Holywell	40787	897	791	864	800	738	815	204	210	228			
Windsor	86028	1767	1891	2022	2296	2332	1729	515	526	697	Anglesey	38105	645	580	632	597	624	575	154	142	155			
Windsor	34274	619	749	913	832	927	706	202	218	179	Total, exclusive of the Metropolis	1663908	109321	116505	124664	114664	115832	113860	29049	28867	30302			
Windsor	80722	1556	1909	2217	2153	2319	1783	508	495	491	GRAND TOTAL	5578912	162867	166605	171694	167733	161948	163201	10798	40682	43958			
Windsor	32669	710	795	831	757	964	842	203	199	208														
Windsor	138187	3359	3639	3767	3673	3579	3340	901	903	963														
Windsor	50928	1099	1058	1218	1113	1093	1081	279	278	327														
Windsor	31028	684	724	616	905	890	838	191	211	241														

* The Deaths in the Metropolis for the Years 1810 1-2, have been derived from the Weekly Tables, the Returns for each Year comprising 52 Weeks, or 364 Days. The last quarter in the Metropolis ended Dec. 28, 1844. The Returns from other Places are for the years ending December 31, and the quarter ending Dec. 31st.

* Wandsworth District is included in the return for the Metropolis.

A TABLE OF THE MORTALITY

IN THE

Metropolis,

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES,

Registered in the 13 Weeks ending Dec. 28th, 1844.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Autumns of 1839-43	Deaths in the Autumn Quarter ending Dec. 28th 1844	CAUSES OF DEATH	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the 5 Autumns of 1839-43	Deaths in the Autumn Quarter ending Dec. 28th 1844
ALL CAUSES	12239	13656	IV.—Laryngitis	7	17
SPECIFIED CAUSES	12143	13619	Quinsey	22	35
I.—Zymotic (or Epidemic, Ende- mic, and Contagious) Diseases }	2355	2991	Bronchitis	178	394
SPORADIC DISEASES:—			Pleurisy	22	30
II.—Dropsy, Cancer, and other Dis- eases of uncertain or variable Seat	1419	1338	Pneumonia	1317	1405
III.—Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves and Senses }	1884	2001	Hydrothorax	61	86
IV.—Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration }	3855	4265	Asthma	329	366
V.—Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	286	474	Phthisis or Consumption	1731	1676
VI.—Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion }	819	854	Disease of Lungs, &c.	187	256
VII.—Diseases of the Kidneys, &c.	73	101	V.—Pericarditis	9	35
VIII.—Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.	134	173	Aneurism	9	10
IX.—Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.	69	94	Disease of Heart, &c.	267	429
X.—Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.	18	16	VI.—Teething	219	171
XI.—Old Age	913	898	Gastritis	208	15
XII.—Violence, Privation, and In- temperance	318	414	Enteritis	17	29
I.—Small Pox	214	571	Peritonitis	74	101
Measles	389	385	Tabes Mesenterica	7	11
Scarlatina	552	872	Worms	12	24
Hooping Cough	356	277	Ascites	22	20
Croup	110	102	Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.) ..	24	27
Thrush	59	52	Hernia	27	29
Diarrhea	122	129	Colic or Ileus	4	8
Dysentery	40	34	Intussusception	7	6
Cholera	7	5	Stricture	5	9
Influenza	21	32	Hæmatemesis	55	52
Ague	5	14	Disease of Stomach, &c.	2	1
Remittent Fever	5	10	Disease of Pancreas	15	23
Typhus	360	385	Hepatitis	27	34
Erysipelas	77	106	Jaundice	95	108
Syphilis	7	17	Disease of Liver, &c.	1	2
Hydrophobia	1	..	Disease of Spleen	7	5
II.—Inflammation	82	8	Ischuria	3	1
Hæmorrhage	39	40	Diabetes	4	10
Dropsy	457	337	Cystitis	5	4
Abscess	40	30	Stone	3	9
Mortification	57	61	Stricture	8	12
Purpura	3	6	Disease of Kidneys, &c.	43	60
Scrofula	26	37	VIII.—Childbirth	99	121
Carcinoma	111	157	Paramenia	3	..
Tumour	19	4	Ovarium Dropsy	2	9
Gout	12	10	Disease of Uterus, &c.	29	43
Atrophy	94	164	IX.—Arthritis	1	..
Debility	263	281	Rheumatism	34	43
Malformations	15	17	Disease of Joints, &c.	34	51
Sudden Deaths	199	186	X.—Carbuncle	1	1
III.—Cephalitis	141	160	Phlegmon	1	2
Hydrocephalus	416	372	Ulcer	7	8
Apoplexy	235	311	Fistula	4	1
Paralysis	213	235	Disease of Skin, &c.	5	4
Convulsions	684	699	XI.—Old Age	913	898
Tetanus	5	4	XII.—Intemperance	8	10
Chorea	1	6	Privation	7	10
Epilepsy	47	54	Violent Deaths	303	394
Insanity	15	14	Causes not specified	96	37
Delirium Tremens	21	25			
Disease of Brain, &c.	107	121			

QUARTERLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE,
Compiled from the Weekly Tables furnished to the Registrar General by the Astronomer Royal.

1844	Places of the Moon	Mean height of the Barometer, from 72 observations, corrected and re- duced to 32 deg. Fahrenheit	THERMOMETERS										WIND			The amount of Horizontal movement of the air in each week	Mean amount of Cloud, 0-10	Rain in inches (7 days)	DEATHS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
			Mean			Dew Point	Self-Registering		In the Water of the Thames at Greenwich by the Self Registering Thermometer read at 9 o'Clock.	Difference be- tween the tem- perature of the dew point and air temperature	General direction	Pressure in lbs. on the square foot		Small Pox	Measles				Scarlatina	Whooping Cough	Typhus	Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Cholera	Influenza	Phthisis or Consumption	Other diseases of the lungs	Deaths at Three Ages, (exclusive of violent and sudden Deaths)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1844.

	Year 1844.	Mean height of Barometer cor- rected and re- duced to 32°	THERMOMETERS						WIND		Average Cloudiness	Wet Days	Rain in Inches	
			Months.	Inches	Mean of 3 Daily Observations	Self Registering			Wet Bulb	Average Force				General Direction
						Highest	Lowest	Difference						
Bath C. BROWN, Esq.	October November December	* 29.700 29.782 29.970	" " "	65 58 52	32 27 23	33 31 29	51.5 41.7 36.3	" " "	W.NW.E.NE. E.SE.W.NE. E. & SW.	" " "	14 11 3	2.75 5.11 0.66		
Brighton J. O. N. RUTTER, Esq.	October November December	† 29.739. 29.812 30.017	52.8 45.7 33.46	57.1 49.5 36.2	46.9 42.3 30.6	10.2 7.2 5.6	52.49 45.78 33.44	" " "	SW. & NE. SW. & NE. NE.	" " "	15 13 5	" " "		
Carlisle, Harraby JOS. ATKINSON, Esq.	October November December	† 29.600 29.739 30.021	† 47.1 40.8 31.8	62.5 54.5 43.5	27.0 23.0 14.8	35.5 31.5 28.7	" " "	Moderate 24 days } Strong 7 " } Moderate 24 " } Strong 6 " } Moderate 31 "	E. W. 13½ days, W. 11½ E. 16½ days, W. 11½ E. 92½, W. 2½	" " "	18 18 5	2.583 1.356 0.234		
Derby Mr. J. DAVIS	October November December	29.55 29.67 29.96	" " "	65 56 42	29 26 18	36 30 24	" " "	3.25 1.70 1.84	W. SE. SW. E. E.W.SW.&S. E. & NE.	" " "	15 13 4	1.92 3.41 .46		
Falmouth LOVELL SQUIRE, Esq.	October November December	§ 29.65 29.70 29.87	52.8 48.3 40.7	64 56 51	41 36 25	23 20 26	52.5 47.9 40.5	48.9 42.9 31.5	§ 2.2 1.9 2.4	§ SW. SW. E.	§ 7.1 7.7 8.9	19 20 11	4.916 5.179 3.525	
Elston M. P. MOYLE, Esq.	October November December	29.756 29.758 29.788	53.60 47.76 42.46	67 59 55	37 35 25	30 24 30	52.44 48.99 43.90	51.28 45.70 40.66	1.33 1.20 1.23	W. E. & SW. E. & SE.	5.03 5.86 6.23	15 16 12	3.70 5.96 2.94	
Liverpool Mr. A. ABRAHAM	October November December	29.627 29.759 30.013	" " "	61 56 41	32 29 20	29 27 21	49.10 43.18 32.17	3.6 2.4 1.9	" " "	NW. S. SE. SE.	6 8 3	7 3 2	2.99 1.27 0.12	
Manchester JOHN LEIGH, Esq.	October November December	29.56 29.69 29.88	" " "	61 55 45	31 28 19	30 27 26	48.8 42.3 31.9	" " "	" " "	NW. NE. SE.	" " "	" " "	2.03 1.90 0.60	
Truro Dr. C. BARHAM	October November December	29.728 29.798 29.944	" " "	64 59 49	28 23 15	36 36 34	49.3 44.0 36.8	" " "	|| 1.2 0.9 1.1	W. by SE, E. by W. W. by SE, E. by SE. W. by O, E. by W.	5.8 7.2 7.7	21 18 11	3.32 7.33 3.76	

* 2 Observations daily (Sundays excepted).
† Observations made at 9 A.M., and 3 and 9 P.M.
‡ Uncorrected : Mean of daily Observations.
§ Estimated approximately by a graduation from 0 to 6 indicating the Scale on calm to the most violent
|| Uncorrected : From 1 Observation daily.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE LAST QUARTER.

"The Quarterly Returns are obtained from 115 Districts, sub-divided into 576 Sub-Districts. *Thirty-four* Districts are placed under the Metropolis, and the remaining 81 Districts comprize, with some agricultural Districts, the principal towns and cities of England. The population was 6,578,912 in 1841."

The number of deaths registered in the 115 districts for the Autumn Quarter ending December amounted to 43,958; being an increase, of 3160 above the yearly average of five years, and 3276 over that of the five Autumns of 1838—42. The total deaths in the year amounted to 167,708; or to 2.4 per cent., making a correction for increase of the Population.

13,656 deaths were registered in the Metropolis for the quarter, and 50,423 for the year, or 2.6 per cent. In the week ending December 21st, 1393 deaths were recorded; being an excess of 403 above the average of the five Autumns, and the greatest number registered in any one week since the Registration Act came into operation. Small Pox and Scarlatina have been epidemic in the Metropolis. Erysipelas and Childbed Fever have also been more than usually fatal. 10 deaths from that rare disease Diabetes were registered. The Registrars in the provinces state, the excess of deaths to have occurred principally from Small Pox, Measles, Scarlatina and Typhus, a great number of deaths have occurred from pulmonary diseases, and been referred to old age. 117 deaths from *Small Pox* took place at Blackburn; 81 without Vaccination. The Registrars throughout the Country state that the deaths from Small Pox rarely occur after Vaccination performed effectually by qualified Medical Practitioners.

In Dudley 11 persons lost their lives from an explosion in a Coal Pit; at Wrexham 5 persons were killed by an explosion of fire damp. In the district of Oldham 20 persons were killed by the falling of a fire-proof Mill.

Districts in which the mortality was above the average of 5 Autumn Quarters, North, South, East and West districts of the Metropolis, Brighton, Isle of Wight, Norwich, Winchester, Yarmouth, Plymouth, Penzance, Shrewsbury, Liverpool, West Derby, Blackburn, Chorlton, York, and Merthyr Tydfil.

Districts in which the mortality was below the average of 5 Autumn Quarters, Lincoln, Preston, Bolton, Wigan, Sunderland, Gateshead, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Newtown.

The mean height of the barometer (corrected) was 29.713 inches at Greenwich; the mean temperature of the air 42° 4; the mean dew point 39° 4; the mean temperature of the water of the Thames 44.° 8. The highest temperature of the air was 65° 9, the lowest 21° 6. The thermometer never rose higher than 87° 2 in the sun; nor sunk lower than 7° 9 on the grass. The mean temperature of the air was 2° 6 below the average of 25 years; it was only higher than the average on the 1st, 7th, 8th, week of the quarter; and in the three first weeks of December was so low as 31° 7, 28° 2, 37° 0, being 10° 2, 11° 5, and 3° 4 below the average; the deaths registered in the metropolis were 954, 1150, and 1326, (exclusive of sudden and violent deaths.)

The rain was 9.22 inches; the greater part of which fell in the latter part of October, and in November; the wind in the coldest week was N.N.E., and its average daily horizontal movement during the quarter was 123 miles.

The Meteorological observations from the Country, although not yet taken upon an uniform plan, are in many respects highly interesting; and will, it may be hoped, ultimately end in a connected scheme of systematic observation, with comparable instruments all over the empire. In the mean time Meteorologists are recommended to consult the last Volume of the Greenwich observations, drawn up by the Astronomer Royal.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

The following Direction was addressed to the 447 Registrars in the Country:—

“If at any time the number of deaths registered during the Quarter has been *above the average*, state, in a note at the foot of the Return, whether any epidemic disease, such as Measles, Typhus, &c., has been prevailing in the District; or if there be any other known circumstance which will account for the increase.”

In compliance with the above direction, 202 Registrars have appended explanatory notes to their Returns; the remaining 245 Registrars apparently observed a decrease, or no obvious increase, in the mortality.

An Abstract of the Notes to the Returns is subjoined.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT.	REG. DISTRICT.	
MAIDSTONE	Loose	About the average; 1 case of <i>Typhus</i> , and 1 of <i>Scarlatina</i> .
.....	Yalding	<i>Small Pox</i> has made its appearance in my district during this quarter,
BRIGHTON	The Palace	An increase on the corresponding quarter of 1843, but only 1 more on the total of that year. 15 were registered Natural Decay from Age, several being above 80 years: their united ages gave an average of 75 years each. 12 others died from various causes, whose united ages gave an average of 70 years each.
.....	Kemp Town	The present return (70) is larger than any previous one since the passing of the Registration Act. It is 30 above the corresponding quarter of 1843; 45 more than the last quarter; and 25 above the average of three previous quarters ending in December, which may be accounted for in some measure by having a considerable influx of visitors during the past quarter, with the addition of 10 inquests. It appears that 50 were permanent residents of this district, and 20 casual.
ISLE OF WIGHT	Cowes	An increase, chiefly amongst old people above the age of 60. My district is healthy, and no Epidemic prevailing.
PORTSEA ISLAND ..	Kingston & Landport ..	In the two previous quarters I reported that Measles and <i>Small Pox</i> continued to increase in my district. During this quarter both Epidemics have very much abated, although 6 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> have proved fatal, and all of them <i>without previous vaccination</i> . The mortality has been greatest among the aged; 21 deaths out of 84 (the average) are between the ages of 60 and 95 years.
.....	Landport & Southsea ..	I believe there has been less Epidemic and Endemic disease in my district than usual, although the number of deaths registered (108) is quite an average. The cause of death is chiefly from old age—one case being 100 years and 10 months. I have registered 5 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> , and all of them <i>without previous vaccination</i> .
WINCHESTER	Twyford	An increase of deaths, 10 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843, chiefly among children, 12 having been registered under 2 years of age.
ST. ALBANS	St. Albans	About the average of past quarters: 26 males, 28 females. The ages of 17 of the males average 74 years.
.....	Harpenden	An increase of 17 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1843. 8 deaths from Measles, and 5 from Typhus, all of the labouring classes.
WYCOMBE	High Wycombe	4 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. The increase is caused by <i>Pneumonia</i> in very young children, as no epidemic is prevailing in my district.
.....	Great Marlow	The same number as in the preceding quarter, and 16 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. 1 death from <i>Small Pox</i> , (natural), and 1 from <i>Scarlatina</i> . District very healthy.
OXFORD	Oxford	18 more deaths than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. <i>Small Pox</i> has been prevalent, 14 cases having proved fatal.
NORTHAMPTON	All Saints	The present quarter shews exactly the same number of deaths as the corresponding quarter of 1843, and is about 5½ below the average of eight years. There are no particular diseases prevalent at this time beyond those usual in an inclement season.
.....	St. Giles	Of 98 deaths registered this quarter, 6 are from <i>Small Pox</i> , 8 from Typhus, 2 <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 6 coroner's inquests.
CAMBRIDGE	St. Andrew the Less ..	About the average, and less than the corresponding quarter of 1843 by 49, which was caused by Measles and <i>Small Pox</i> then prevailing in my district.
.....	St. Giles	Considerably below the average.
COLCHESTER	Third Ward	13 deaths by Measles this quarter.
IPSWICH	St. Margaret	Less than in any quarter since the commencement of the Registration Act, and 20 less than the corresponding quarter of 1843; while the number of births is considerably greater. The united ages of five of the persons who died amount to 400 all females.
NORWICH	East Wymer	Considerably above the average. <i>Small Pox</i> has been the prevailing epidemic, and 54 deaths have occurred; of these 2 only had been vaccinated.
.....	Mancroft	Considerably above the average, owing to the prevailing epidemics of Measles, <i>Scarlatina</i> , and <i>Small Pox</i> .
.....	Coslany	About 30 above the usual average. 17 deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> . Vaccination successfully performed in one case only. Measles also prevalent.
GREAT YARMOUTH .	Northern	Above the corresponding quarter of 1843, but below the number registered in the quarter ending March, 1844. Of Typhus there are 2 cases, of <i>Scarlatina</i> 4, and of Measles 18. Only one death from <i>Small Pox</i> , and the child had not been previously vaccinated. A case is reported where death ensued, after Measles, from gangrene of the face, the result of mercurial influence.
.....	Southern	Above the average, the increase being in consequence of the prevalence of Measles amongst children, and the deaths of 14 persons over the age of 70.

SUP. REG. DISTRICT	REG. DISTRICT.	
DEVIZES	<i>Lavington</i>	My district has been particularly healthy, and the number of deaths is below the average
.....	<i>Devizes</i>	Below the average. Three coroner's inquests.
DORCHESTER	<i>Maiden Newton</i>	Of the 24 deaths, there has been 6 sudden,—namely, 3 from <i>Apoplexy</i> , 2 from <i>Disease of the Heart</i> , and 1 from accident; also 2 children in one family from <i>Scarlatina</i> .
EXETER	<i>St. David</i>	The present return (95) is 27 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843, although increased by 7 cases of accidental death. There are 6 deaths from <i>Measles</i> , and 6 from <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination.
.....	<i>St. Sidwell</i>	The mortality of the quarter is chiefly remarkable for <i>Erysipelas</i> , (which has prevailed in the hospital and in the city), and for longevity. Of the persons registered, 26 being above 60 years, 13 above 70, 8 above 80, 2 above 90, and one 107 years, 4 months, and 2 weeks.
ST. THOMAS	<i>St. Thomas</i>	13 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. Among the present number of 27 registered were eleven persons at ages varying from 67 to 88. There were 2 cases of <i>Fever</i> , one of <i>Measles</i> , and another of <i>Erysipelas</i> .
.....	<i>Exmouth</i>	An increase of deaths of 12 over the corresponding quarter of 1843. 4 coroner's inquests 4 deaths from <i>Phthisis</i> , 9 of children under one year. We have no epidemic, and attribute the increase to the number of children dying soon after birth.
.....	<i>Kenton</i>	There were three inquests. Ten of the deaths were in persons beyond the natural age of man: seven at 78-9, one at 87, and one at 90.
.....	<i>East Budleigh</i>	<i>Fever</i> has prevailed in the district, causing 5 deaths, and 11 deaths have arisen from <i>Consumption</i> and disease of the lungs. One inquest on case of suicide.
.....	<i>Heavitree</i>	The deaths this quarter are less than in the last, consequently the district is healthy, and yet from the variable state of the weather much sickness was looked for. There is no epidemic.
.....	<i>Alphington</i>	Below the average; the district being very healthy: 5 of the deaths were coroner's inquests.
PLYMOUTH	<i>Saint Andrew</i>	The mortality of this quarter is above the average, owing principally to the prevalence of fever: there have been also a few cases of <i>Measles</i> and <i>Small Pox</i> registered.
.....	<i>Charles the Martyr</i>	Several cases of <i>Small Pox</i> have been registered, all of which were without previous vaccination. <i>Fever</i> has prevailed considerably. The number of deaths is considerably above the corresponding quarter of 1843.
REDRUTH	<i>Gwennap</i>	<i>Hooping-Cough</i> and <i>Measles</i> have been prevalent.
.....	<i>Redruth</i>	Rather above the average, but the district is comparatively healthy.
.....	<i>Illogan</i>	<i>Measles</i> and <i>Hooping-Cough</i> appear to be the most prevalent diseases this quarter.
.....	<i>Camborne</i>	The number is 3 short of the average of the same quarter of the last 6 years.
PENZANCE	<i>Penzance</i>	Rather more than the average, owing to the effects of <i>Measles</i> and <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , which were also prevalent during the preceding quarter.
.....	<i>St. Buryan</i>	Two more than the corresponding quarter of 1843: the total registered by me is 15, there is but one above 20 years. My district is healthy at present.
.....	<i>St. Ives</i>	Above the average, owing to the continuance of <i>Hooping-Cough</i> and <i>Measles</i> . The number of deaths from other diseases is below an average.
.....	<i>Uny Lelant</i>	<i>Measles</i> , <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , and <i>Typhus</i> , have been very prevalent this quarter, and have caused an increase of 8 above the last, and 49 on the corresponding quarter of 1843, but the district appears more healthy at present.
BATH	<i>The Abbey</i>	A little above the average: the increase is occasioned by a larger number of deaths from <i>Pneumonia</i> and other diseases of the lungs.
.....	<i>Batheaston</i>	A little below the average.
.....	<i>Twerton</i>	This quarter has considerably exceeded the average, but not in consequence of any epidemic. 10 have died from <i>Consumption</i> ; <i>Debility</i> , 9; <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , 4; <i>Convulsions</i> , 5; and from various diseases, 21.
BRISTOL	<i>Castle Precincts</i>	Rather above the average, from the prevalence of fevers, diseases of the respirator organs, and accidental deaths. The deaths from <i>Fevers</i> , (including two cases of <i>Typhus</i>), are 13; <i>Diseases of the Respiratory Organs</i> , 27: and accidental deaths, 12. The latter number is 50 per cent. above the average.
.....	<i>St. Augustine</i>	A great increase in the month of December, compared with the two first months of the quarter; the numbers being respectively, 25, 24, and 40. <i>Small Pox</i> and <i>Measles</i> very prevalent: 9 cases of the former, and 11 of the latter have proved fatal.
.....	<i>St. James</i>	On comparing the returns, I find that the number is 27 above the average of the three preceding quarters, and 8 above the corresponding quarter of 1843. This may be attributed to the great prevalence of acute Pulmonary diseases, such as <i>Pneumonia Hooping-Cough</i> , &c., with <i>Asthma</i> , amounting in the whole to 27 deaths. There has been also 19 deaths from <i>Phthisis</i> , and 4 from <i>Measles</i> : to these should be added 11 from <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination. This last lamentable fact shews plainly the inefficiency of the Vaccination Act, and that in all probability it ever will be so, unless some penal enactment is added to it, obliging people to have their children protected by vaccination within a given time. It seems to me an abuse of liberty to suffer children to be exposed to death as under the present law.
.....	<i>St. Mary Redcliff</i>	Above the average, being 26 more than the last, and 15 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843: the number then was 110, now 125: the increase being in December, in which month I registered 61; while in October and November only 61. <i>Hooping-Cough</i> very generally prevailed, and proved fatal in 22 cases.
.....	<i>St. Paul</i>	About the average. <i>Measles</i> and <i>Small Pox</i> have been prevalent: 12 fatal cases of the former, and 4 of the latter disease have been registered. The cases of <i>Small Pox</i> were all without previous vaccination.
CLIFTON	<i>Clifton</i>	<i>Small Pox</i> has been prevalent during the quarter: 6 deaths were registered from that disease, five without previous vaccination. The total deaths (88) is about the average number. 9 persons died at ages varying from 80 to 98.
.....	<i>Westbury</i>	Diseases of the lungs have been unusually numerous during the quarter, arising from the dense state of the atmosphere, and the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> following <i>Hooping-Cough</i> . The wind during the past quarter has been with very little variation N. by N.E., standing in that direction during the dry, and wet weather: this may, with the density of the atmosphere, account for the increase in <i>Pneumonia</i> .
.....	<i>St. George</i>	The mortality this quarter (including two inquests, both natural deaths) is 4 per cent. below the general quarterly average, and 20 per cent. below the corresponding quarter of 1843. <i>Small Pox</i> has prevailed extensively, and 5 deaths have occurred, all without previous vaccination.

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STROUD	Stroud	The severe and sudden changes of the atmosphere have removed many of the aged and poor persons, otherwise the district has been healthy and free from any prevailing diseases
.....	Bisley	The most prevailing complaints have been <i>Consumption</i> , <i>Dropsy</i> , and <i>Hooping-Cough</i> . During the inclemency of the weather in the quarter 4 have died above 40, whose ages amount to 171; 3 above 60, amounting to 185; one 79, one 82, one 92: total, 253 years.
.....	Stonehouse	2 have died of <i>Fever</i> , 2 of <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 1 of <i>Brain Fever</i> , with 2 inquests.
HEREFORD.....	Kentchurch	My district has been very healthy, having registered but 17 deaths, and the greater part from old age, five being above 70 years, one 84, one 87, one 92, and one 104, a female.
SHREWSBURY	St. Mary	The deaths are 95—about 10 above the average—yet 15 less than last quarter. Total <i>Small Pox</i> cases 13, 8 without previous vaccination, and 5 with previous vaccination; being 13 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> less than last quarter. 7 other cases of epidemic or contagion have occurred, viz. <i>Scarlatina</i> , 3; <i>Measles</i> , 1; <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , 1; <i>Typhus</i> , 2. The <i>Small Pox</i> cases accounting for the increase above the average. There are as many as 12 persons, 3 males and 9 females, whose united ages amount to 960 years; average of age, 80 years; varying from 75 to 90 years each.
KIDDERMINSTER ..	Kidderminster	The number of deaths considerably exceeds the usual average. The increase arises from the great number of deaths from <i>Fever</i> , <i>Typhus</i> , <i>Consumption</i> , and decay of nature.
DUDLEY	Rowley Regis	Nearly 20 more deaths this quarter than the average of the three preceding quarters. The increase is occasioned by the loss of 11 lives from an explosion of sulphuric acid gas in a coal pit, and by the prevalence of <i>Fever</i> in the district.
.....	Tipton	The increased mortality during this quarter has been chiefly owing to the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> , <i>Consumption</i> , <i>Bowel Complaint</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> and <i>Typhus</i> ; of which diseases there have been registered, <i>Measles</i> , 23; <i>Consumption</i> , 19; <i>Bowel Complaint</i> , 12; <i>Scarlet Fever</i> , 11; <i>Typhus Fever</i> , 11; inquests, 21.
.....	Sedgley	An increase of 80 deaths this quarter, the total number being 201, that of last quarter 121. The most prevalent causes appear to be <i>Typhus</i> , 15; (9 more than last quarter) <i>Scarlatina</i> , 5; <i>Diarrhoea</i> , 21; <i>Enteritis</i> , 7; <i>Diarrhoea Convulsions</i> , 1; <i>Chicken Pox</i> and <i>Diarrhoea</i> , 1; <i>Hooping-Cough</i> and <i>Diarrhoea</i> , 1; <i>Teething</i> and <i>Diarrhoea</i> , 3; <i>Measles</i> , 2; and <i>Measles</i> with <i>Convulsions</i> , 1. <i>Cholera</i> cases, 3, (two of which were spasmodic; <i>Consumption</i> , 15; <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , 7; <i>Chicken Pox</i> , 1; <i>Thrush</i> , 3; and 28 inquests, from various occurrences of different descriptions.
.....	Dudley	In this quarter the increase as compared with the last is very considerable, owing in a great measure to <i>Fever</i> and <i>Bowel Complaint</i> having been so prevalent, but more particularly the former. 47 have died of <i>Fever</i> , and 35 of <i>Bowel Complaint</i> .
WALSALL	The Borough.....	A decrease of 2 upon last quarter. 20 have died from <i>Inflammations</i> , chiefly of the chest and bowels, which have been the most prevailing complaints.
.....	Darlaston	An average number of deaths. No particular complaint to notice.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	Bilston	32 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843. 19 coroner's cases: 15 cases of <i>Typhus</i> , many of them amongst persons of a respectable order. 21 between the ages of 60 and 80, and the remainder ordinary cases. This quarter, I think, may be considered an unhealthy one.
.....	Willenhall.....	The deaths in the quarter ending December, 1843, were 51, and in the present quarter 74 shewing an increase of 23 deaths, but I am not aware that any particular epidemic has prevailed.
WOLSTANTON.....	Tunstall.....	This district was very healthy during the months of October and November, but <i>Measles</i> and <i>Inflammation of the Chest or Lungs</i> are prevalent now.
.....	Burslem.....	Above the average, owing to the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> . 27 deaths took place from this cause, between November 20th, and the close of the quarter. Several deaths have been caused by <i>Croup</i> , and there were 5 cases of <i>Premature Birth</i> .
BIRMINGHAM	St. George	This quarter 29 have died of <i>Consumption</i> , 6 of <i>Scarlet Fever</i> , 11 of <i>Typhus Fever</i> , 2 of <i>Measles</i> , 6 of <i>Hooping Cough</i> , 17 of <i>Inflammation of the Bowels</i> , 15 of <i>Inflammation of the Lungs and Chest</i> , 10 of <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination, and 21 inquest cases.
.....	St. Paul	Twelve above the average of seven years; 11 have died from <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination, 3 from <i>Scarlet Fever</i> , 3 from <i>Premature Birth</i> , and the rest from general causes. (Two of the cases of <i>Scarlet Fever</i> were from one house in a filthy court.) Very few deaths were registered during the several weeks of severe frost.
.....	St. Philip's	<i>Small Pox</i> has been very prevalent in this district, and proved fatal in 11 cases—9 without and 2 after previous vaccination. I have every reason to believe it is now subsiding.
.....	Lady Wood	No increase above the usual average. And cases of <i>Fever</i> producing death are reduced in number. <i>Small Pox</i> , without previous vaccination, 3 cases, <i>Measles</i> 1.
ASTON	Erdington.....	The deaths this quarter (including 3 from <i>Measles</i> , and 3 <i>Scarlatina</i>) are considerably below the average.
.....	Deritend	An increase of 19 on the corresponding quarter of last year, which appears to have been caused by the prevalence of <i>Scarlet Fever</i> , of which there have been 14 cases. 6 other cases of <i>Fever</i> , and 4 of <i>Small Pox</i> .
COVENTRY	Holy Trinity.....	<i>Measles</i> have been particularly prevalent and fatal through the quarter. Out of the 82 deaths registered, <i>Measles</i> have been the cause in 20 cases.
LEICESTER	East	An increase of 16 over the preceding quarter, owing to <i>Scarlatina</i> still prevailing to a great extent—40 deaths from that epidemic. In other respects the district is healthy.
.....	West	Increase of deaths over the previous quarter 32. <i>Scarlatina</i> has been prevalent—24 have died, and 4 from <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination.
LINCOLN	Home	The number of deaths (78) is less than any preceding quarter—the lowest previous number being 80, and the highest 120. We have had one centenarian death: one of 94, and three of 86, as well as 12 averaging 74 years.
.....	South	<i>Typhus</i> is at this time very prevalent in this district. <i>Small Pox</i> has again appeared partially, but only one death has yet been registered, and it is still confined to one part of the district.
NOTTINGHAM	St. Ann.....	21 deaths above the average; 15 have been from <i>Small Pox</i> , and out of these 12 were without previous vaccination, and two of the others were only vaccinated a few days previous to their decease. A female, aged 35, died from <i>Hypertrophy of Spleen and Liver</i> : weight of Spleen FOUR POUNDS AND A HALF, post mortem. The surgeon who made the examination is the informant.
.....	Byron	<i>Small Pox</i> and <i>Measles</i> are very prevalent.
BASFORD	Carlton	One-third below the average.
.....	Arnold	<i>Hooping-Cough</i> has prevailed in one parish of my district, but only fatal in one case. The number of deaths returned is about the usual average, but the proportion of females (27 out of 39) is remarkable.

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BASFORD.....	Bulwell.....	Various diseases have prevailed in my district this quarter, particularly <i>Fevers</i> and <i>Hooping-Cough</i> ; the latter has in a great measure subsided.
.....	Greasley.....	Rather above the average, chiefly from Natural Decay, Convulsions, and Typhus.
DERBY.....	St. Peter.....	Precisely the same number (148) as that of the corresponding quarter of 1843.
STOCKPORT.....	Stockport (First).....	Below the average. Quarter ending December 31st, 1843, 175; March 31st, 1844, 173; June 30th, 1844, 149; September 30th, 1844, 176; December 31st, 1844, 153.
.....	Hyde.....	Rather above the average, <i>Measles</i> prevalent. 1 death from Small Pox in a family of travelling mendicants.
.....	Heaton Norris.....	Below the average, being 42 per cent. less than its corresponding quarter; 13 per cent. less than March; 7 per cent. less than September; and only 10½ per cent. more than June. The district is particularly healthy, not having had 1 case of <i>Scarlatina</i> or <i>Small Pox</i> ; the only fatal epidemic being <i>Measles</i> , which, after 7 deaths, appears to be abating. The most remarkable feature is the mortality in males, being more than 28 per cent. above that of females. Contrasting the present with its corresponding quarter in 1843, <i>Measles</i> is 71 per cent. more; <i>Diarrhoea</i> and <i>Convulsions</i> , 60; <i>Pneumonia</i> , 33; <i>Paralysis</i> , 66; and <i>Old Age</i> , 100 per cent. less. <i>Phthisis</i> , <i>Asthma</i> , <i>Apoplexy</i> , and <i>Fever</i> , the same in both quarters.
.....	Cheadle.....	Total deaths 21, four of which have been coroner's inquests, 7 were at advanced ages. Total deaths in 1844, 67; in 1843, 85; in 1842, 78. 1844 is below the average.
.....	Hazelgrove.....	The people in this district are well employed and comfortable in circumstances; consequently they are enabled to employ medical men in cases of illness, and by their instrumentality many diseases, which increased the mortality two and three years ago, are prevented from proving fatal. Considerably below the average. <i>Influenza</i> very prevalent, but only 2 cases have proved fatal. The <i>Scarlatina</i> is also prevalent, but not one case has proved fatal hitherto. There has been but one case of <i>Typhus</i> .
MACCLESFIELD....	East.....	Deaths 93:—above the average, owing to the prevalence of <i>Measles</i> among children, and Inflammatory and Dropsical affections among the aged.
.....	West.....	<i>Measles</i> has been prevalent since the middle of October, though of a remarkably mild character; 5 cases only have terminated fatally. There have been two deaths from <i>Typhus</i> , and one from <i>Scarlatina</i> .
.....	Bollington.....	15 more than the previous quarter, but not any epidemic or contagious disease apparently existing. The year ending 1844 was much below the average of deaths in 1843.
.....	Prestbury.....	Not above the average, although <i>Small Pox</i> has been prevalent, of which disease 1 child died, without previous vaccination; and 1 of <i>Pneumonia</i> , supervening after Small Pox 1 year and 9 months subsequent to vaccination.
LIVERPOOL.....	Great Howard Street..	A decrease of 7 in comparison with last quarter. <i>Typhus</i> has been very prevalent here, more especially in the higher ranks. My return includes 18 cases. <i>Small Pox</i> appears on the decrease.
.....	Dale Street.....	58 deaths more than the previous quarter, and 36 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843, arising from cases of <i>Dropsy</i> , <i>Natural Decay</i> , Inflammation on the Lungs, <i>Scarlatina</i> , and 11 cases of <i>Typhus</i> .
.....	St. Thomas.....	48 above the corresponding quarter of 1843. <i>Scarlatina</i> has been prevalent amongst children, of which I have had 42 deaths. <i>Typhus</i> 5, <i>Fever</i> 8, <i>Diarrhoea</i> 18, <i>Phthisis</i> 24, <i>Pneumonia</i> 25, <i>Bronchitis</i> 16, <i>Hydrocephalus</i> 14, <i>Dropsy</i> 12, <i>Measles</i> 8, <i>Teething</i> 6, <i>Diseased Heart</i> 11, <i>Abscess on the Lungs</i> , &c., 11, <i>Croup</i> 3, <i>Small Pox</i> 2.
.....	Mount Pleasant.....	The number of deaths is 374, being more than the preceding quarter by 107, and the corresponding quarter of 1843 by 25. The most prevalent causes of death have been <i>Typhus</i> and <i>Phthisis</i> .
.....	Islington.....	The deaths this quarter exceed those of the corresponding quarter of 1843 by 40, which increase I attribute to <i>Asthma</i> , <i>Small Pox</i> , and <i>Old Age</i> . I have had 12 cases of <i>Typhus</i> , and 10 of <i>Scarlatina</i> ; shewing an increase of 2 in each over the corresponding quarter of 1843.
WEST DERBY.....	West Derby.....	The prevailing epidemics, arising it is presumed from the exceedingly dense state of the atmosphere, have considerably added to the mortality of this quarter. There is an increase of 46 deaths, as compared with the previous quarter.
.....	Everton.....	An increase of deaths in this quarter, arising from increase of population, from <i>Typhus</i> , 21. <i>Scarlatina</i> 5, <i>Nervous</i> and <i>Brain Fever</i> 3.
.....	Great Crosby.....	An increase of 1 over the September quarter. In this district there has been more sickness prevailing than in any preceding quarter since the commencement of the act. <i>Typhus</i> and <i>Croup</i> were the only epidemics. Those who died of <i>Typhus</i> bearing the respective ages of 19, 29, 30, and 31 years; that of <i>Croup</i> 5 years.
.....	Toxteth Park.....	An increase of 132 as compared with the former quarter. The prevailing diseases have been principally among children. <i>Typhus</i> 6, <i>Scarlatina</i> 62, <i>Measles</i> , 18, and <i>Chronic Diarrhoea</i> 33.
BLACKBURN.....	Blackburn.....	About 100 more than the average. <i>Small Pox</i> has been very prevalent in my district, 117 deaths have taken place from that complaint—81 without vaccination, and 36 second attack after vaccination. Of this number about 20 were from 10 to 27 years of age. Very few of the 36 had been vaccinated by a regular surgeon: some stated that the father, others that an old woman in the neighbourhood, had vaccinated; indeed, among the lower families vaccination has been much neglected. 8 have died from <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , 54 from <i>Consumption</i> , and 29 children in fits.
.....	Darwen.....	Above the usual average, in consequence of the prevalence of <i>Scarlatina</i> , <i>Influenza</i> , and <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , which are very severe in this district.
.....	Great Harwood.....	Two cases of <i>Small-pox</i> after vaccination.
.....	Witton.....	13 more than last quarter; but the chief cause I cannot assign, as there is no epidemic disease prevailing at present in my district.
PRESTON.....	Preston.....	25 deaths less than the corresponding quarter, and 4 less than the average, although there have been 36 deaths from <i>Small Pox</i> .
.....	Longton.....	30 deaths, being 6 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843; an increase which may be attributed to the fact of more than one third being those of aged persons; 11 having occurred at ages varying from 69 to 94.
.....	Walton-le-dale.....	Under the average.
ROCHDALE.....	Wardleworth.....	About the average: the district is generally healthy, and the deaths mostly children under 2 years of age.
.....	Spotland nearside.....	My district is very healthy; there is a decrease of 5 as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.
BURY.....	Bury, North.....	A slight decrease upon the corresponding quarter of 1843—the deaths then being 88. An increase upon the last two quarters, which were respectively 64 and 59. The deaths in October were 21, November 15, December 35—total 71.

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BURY.....	Birtle.....	District in a helathy state.
.....	Tottington Lower End.....	About an average of the corresponding quarters.
BOLTON.....	Eastern.....	The deaths have been 3 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843, and about 14 more than the average of the previous 12 months; but I cannot ascribe the increase to any epidemic disease. The season of the year may perhaps account for it. 23 persons have died, aged 60 years and upwards, one of whom was 103 years old.
.....	Western.....	Under the average, being 15 less than the corresponding quarter of 1843, although <i>Measles</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , and <i>Small-pox</i> , have been epidemic. I have registered 16 deaths this quarter from <i>Small-pox</i> , without previous vaccination; nor has there been a single case of death amongst those who have been previously vaccinated, though many of such have had the disease, but without exception in a very mild form. I have made frequent enquiries of the parents as to the reason their children had not been vaccinated; and most of them have stated that it was because their parents before them never had them vaccinated. In 3 cases I found the parties approved of the system, but had nevertheless neglected to avail themselves of it.
.....	Little Bolton.....	<i>Scarlatina</i> has been rather prevalent, and a slight outbreak of <i>Typhus</i> ; but only 1 death has ensued, and 6 from <i>Scarlatina</i> ; 5 of <i>Small pox</i> , "without previous vaccination," and 2 of <i>Small-pox</i> after vaccination. The mortality of aged people has been rather above the average.
.....	Tamworth.....	Rather above the general average, and 12 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. No epidemic disease has been prevailing in the district.
WIGAN.....	Wigan.....	Below the average.
.....	Standish.....	The number of deaths is 13 less than the same quarter of 1843.
.....	Aspull.....	Increase of deaths this quarter 8, having registered 38—14 males and 24 females. No contagious disease prevailing at present.
PRESCOT.....	St. Helens.....	106 deaths. This district not so healthy as last quarter, although 6 below the average of the corresponding quarters of the last four years.
.....	Prescot.....	<i>Measles</i> have been very prevalent in my district, but in a mild form, as 7 cases only have proved fatal. The severity of the weather in connexion with the dense fogs has had a fatal influence on the aged. During the quarter 12 persons have been registered between the ages of 60 and 92 years. The number of deaths is about the general average.
.....	Huyton.....	Rather above the average of the two former quarters.
.....	Much Woolton.....	Under the average. The deaths have been amongst old people and very young children. More than half the number of deaths registered occurred in December.
CHORLTON.....	Hulme.....	Eighty more than the average of the five previous autumn quarters. The excess may in part be a tributed to the increased population of the district. <i>Whooping Cough</i> , <i>Measles</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , and <i>Pneumonitis</i> have been very prevalent.
.....	Stretford.....	Above the average. <i>Scarlatina</i> and <i>Whooping Cough</i> have been, and still continue, very prevalent in my district; 14 deaths have taken place from the former, and 6 from the latter disease.
MANCHESTER.....	Ancoats.....	Above the usual number. Causes of death:—Scarlet Fever, 18; Measles, 15; Inflammation of Lungs, 36; Inflammation of Bowels, 7; Consumption, 37; Fever, 15; Croup, 12; Childbirth, 6; Dropsy, 2; Convulsions within the first month, 12; Convulsions within the first 3 months, 15; Convulsions within 1 year or afterwards, 13; General Causes, 139—Total, 327.
.....	St. George.....	Rather below the average.
.....	Market Street.....	Independently of the Workhouse, Infirmary, and Coroners' Inquests, the deaths in my district are 189, being an increase of 25 on the corresponding quarter of 1843; this excess arises principally from <i>Measles</i> , <i>Small Pox</i> , and <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> .
.....	London Road.....	The deaths during the quarter are 264, being more than in the previous quarter (September) by 18 cases, than in the corresponding quarter (December) of the preceding year by 36, and exceeding the average of the 7 antecedent quarters, viz., for 1843 and 1844, by 33. The unusual inclemency of the season has caused a large increase of deaths from <i>ulmonic Affections</i> . <i>Pneumonia</i> bears a proportion of 15 per cent., <i>Measles</i> nearly 10, <i>Asthma</i> 6, <i>Convulsions</i> about 9. The subjoined tabular view will shew the proportions per cent. in the corresponding quarters:—

No. of Deaths Registered		Causes of Death	Proportion per cent.		Increase in 1844
1844	1843		1844	1843	
40	24	Pneumonia	15.15	10.53	4.62
25	7	Measles	9.47	3.07	6.40
24	13	Convulsions	9.08	5.26	3.82
16	6	Asthma	6.06	2.63	3.43
9	4	Hydrocephalus	3.41	1.75	1.66
8	4	Scarlet Fever	3.03	1.75	1.28
122	58		46.20	24.99	21.21

Being an increase of upwards of 21 per cent. in six cases of cause of death during the last quarter compared with the quarter for December, 1843. It is not less remarkable that, besides the greater fatality of disease affecting for the most part the infant population, there has been an unusual mortality in puerperal cases. There has been 9 cases of death by *Childbirth* being more than double of any of the preceding quarters referred to. Cases of *Fever* have been by 1 per cent. fewer in December, 1844, than in the corresponding quarter of 1843.

..... Deansgate..... The mortality in my district during the last quarter has been greater than I have ever before known it to be. The average number of deaths in each quarter is about 240 or 250, but this quarter it is nearly 100 more. 201 of the number were of children under 5 years of age. The changes in the temperature from the maximum to the minimum, it will be perceived, were very considerable, and they were often of very sudden occurrence. The depression of temperature being also accompanied by a gradual increase of atmospheric pressure. The wind was chiefly from the points North and South of East and was very cutting. The amount of rain during the quarter is the smallest that has been known for several years, being only 3.99 inches, and a considerable portion of that fell during the first week in the quarter. It has been for Manchester a remarkable dry season. The mean quantity of rain for these months in Manchester is generally not less than 9 inches. It is interesting to observe that pulmonary disease has neither

been less in amount nor mitigated in form by this remarkably dry season. The deaths from this type of diseases have been very numerous amongst the young, whilst not fewer than 32 old people above the age of 60 have died in my district during the quarter, many of them from Bronchitis affections and Congestion of the Lungs and Brain. It has fallen under my own observation and been confirmed by the reports of my brother practitioners that the *Measles* and *Inflammatory Affections of the Lungs*, which have proved so extensively fatal to young children, have been attended by Croup of a peculiarly low type, not allowing of the active treatment usually necessary in this disease, and which has required, even from those well skilled in the diseases of children, a more than ordinary degree of discrimination and of care and attention; and when it is considered that a great majority of the cases have been attended by persons totally ignorant of the first principles of medicine, no surprise can exist at the great fatality which has occurred. The *Small Pox* was brought into my district by a family from a distance passing through the town, but who had taken lodgings here for a few days. Eight of the children seized with it had never been vaccinated. Great destruction to the lives of the infant population arises from their being put out to nurse, the mothers being engaged in occupations requiring their absence from home during the whole day.

SALFORD	<i>Regent Road</i>	Above an average; 54 deaths from <i>Measles</i> and <i>Pneumonia</i> .
.....	<i>Greengate</i>	Five less than the December quarter of 1843, and 21 less than the December quarter of 1842. Number of deaths in October, 85; November, 85; December, 89; total, 259.
ASHTON	<i>Ashton Town</i>	Thirty per cent. above the average of the 6 corresponding quarters, the heaviest before this being 199 in 1843. There are 35 cases of <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination, at various ages under 7 years; 3 from <i>Scarlatina</i> ; 1 <i>Measles</i> ; and 1 <i>Hooping Cough</i> . No other epidemic or endemic to notice.
.....	<i>Audenshaw & Droylsden</i>	There are 13 deaths less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. The district healthy, no epidemic at present prevailing.
.....	<i>Knott Lanes</i>	About an average of the corresponding quarters for the last three years.
.....	<i>Dukinfield</i>	An increase of 20 deaths above the corresponding quarter of 1843. 34 children have died from <i>Convulsions</i> , 2 from <i>Small Pox</i> without previous vaccination, and 12 <i>Inquest</i> cases.
.....	<i>Mottram</i>	Above the average. There is no known circumstance which will account for the increase.
.....	<i>Oldham above Town</i>	Deaths 184. Deducting 30 Coroners' Inquests, (20 of which were held upon persons killed by the falling of a fire proof mill) this return presents 13 more than the average of the preceding corresponding quarters and may be accounted for by the prevalence of <i>Typhus</i> and <i>Scarlet Fever</i> ; 7 fatal cases of the former, and 9 of the latter having occurred.
.....	<i>Middleton</i>	The number exceeds the previous quarter by 12, and the corresponding quarter of 1843 by 6. The most prevailing diseases have been <i>Consumption</i> and <i>Pneumonia</i> , 10 cases of the former and 6 of the latter.
.....	<i>Royton</i>	5 more than than the average of three preceding corresponding quarters. <i>Small-pox</i> , <i>Scarlatina</i> , and Diseases of the Chest, have been prevalent. 6 cases of <i>Small-pox</i> , 5 without previous vaccination. Parents are culpably negligent of the means afforded them for the vaccination of their children.
.....	<i>Chadderton</i>	An unusual number of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases have prevailed this quarter. <i>Hooping-cough</i> 6, <i>Small-pox</i> , <i>Dysentery</i> , <i>Scarlet Fever</i> , <i>Croup</i> , <i>Typhus Fever</i> , and <i>Bowel complaint</i> , 1 each.
SHEFFIELD	<i>Sheffield Park</i>	Above the average, apparently caused by 14 cases of <i>Small-pox</i> , of which number two were said to have been previously vaccinated: except two cases of <i>Small-pox</i> in September last, none had been registered for two years past.
.....	<i>South</i>	Above the average, which I attribute to a larger mortality than usual among the aged, occasioned by the severe weather, as there are 15 cases above 60 years of age.
.....	<i>West</i>	Rather above the average. December, 1842, 80; December, 1843, 90; this quarter, 100. There are 16 deaths from <i>Small-pox</i> this quarter, all previous to vaccination.
.....	<i>North</i>	Above the average by about 40, owing to the prevalence of <i>Small-pox</i> and <i>Inflammation of the Lungs</i> . Other diseases are nearly as former averages. 21 cases of <i>Small-pox</i> have proved fatal, all without vaccination.
.....	<i>Attercliffe</i>	Twelve deaths more than in the corresponding quarter of 1843. <i>Brain Fever</i> , <i>Dropsy</i> , and <i>Phthisis</i> , the most prevalent.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	<i>Kirkburton</i>	An increase of 23 over the corresponding quarter of 1843, principally caused by <i>Old Age</i> —12 deaths averaged 75½ each, and 22 were of infants, under 1 year. I consider the district is very healthy.
.....	<i>Newmill</i>	Rather above the average, but there is no particular disease prevailing in my district.
.....	<i>Honley</i>	A little above the number registered in the corresponding quarter of 1843, namely, 32. The present number 38. But the only complaint which appears to have been unusually prevalent is <i>Consumption</i> , 12 having died from that cause.
.....	<i>Lockwood</i>	Somewhat above an average, though I am not aware of any epidemic prevailing at the present time.
HALIFAX	<i>Halifax</i>	The average number of deaths in the December quarter of the preceding years is 150: this quarter the number is 170, which is not a material increase considering the increase of the population.
.....	<i>Southowram</i>	One more than the corresponding quarter last year.
.....	<i>Rastrick</i>	22 deaths, being 5 more than the corresponding quarter of 1843. The increase is probably owing to the deaths of old people.
.....	<i>Sowerby</i>	Above the average, occasioned by <i>Measles</i> 10, and <i>Phthisis</i> 17.
.....	<i>Luddenden</i>	24 deaths, being 2 more than the last quarter, but below the average of the 4 corresponding quarters of previous years. The district is tolerably healthy.
.....	<i>Northowram</i>	Rather above an average; the increase may be attributed to an unusual number of deaths from old age.
BRADFORD	<i>East-end</i>	One death less than in the corresponding quarter of 1843, which shews the district to have been very healthy, as the population since that time has greatly increased.
.....	<i>Cleckheaton</i>	About an average, and the district remains in a healthy state. There have been four <i>Inquests</i> this quarter.
.....	<i>Manningham</i>	Slightly above the average, no specific cause to be assigned.
.....	<i>Wilsden</i>	Above the average; one case of <i>Typhus</i> : the increase is partly children under a week old.
.....	<i>North Bierly</i>	19 above the average of the seven corresponding quarters; the increase has been from <i>Phthisis</i> , <i>Hydrocephalus</i> , and <i>Inquests</i> . <i>Phthisis</i> has been fatal in 13 cases, being 7 above the average; <i>Hydrocephalus</i> in 8 cases, 4 above the average; and <i>Inquests</i> 10, being 3 above the average.

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BRADFORD	Bowling	Rather below an average, though less by 2 only than last quarter.															
LEEDS	North	Ten less than in the corresponding quarter of last year. <i>Small-pox</i> , <i>Measles</i> , and <i>Scarlatina</i> , have prevailed in some parts of the district, but the number of fatal cases is not large.															
.....	Hunslet	Rather above an average. <i>Scarlatina</i> has been very prevalent—22 fatal cases.															
.....	Holbeck	The deaths exceed those of the corresponding quarter of 1843 by 19, and the average of the same quarters of the last 4 years by 34 deaths nearly. <i>Scarlatina</i> has been very prevalent and fatal during the quarter; one-fourth of the deaths registered are attributable to this disease alone.															
.....	Wortley	Considerably above the average. <i>Scarlatina</i> has prevailed, and in many cases has been fatal. It has been most malignant in the badly ventilated parts of the district, and in the low and inferior houses of the poor.															
.....	Kirkstall	91 deaths; 4 from <i>Small-pox</i> , and 3 from <i>Typhus</i> . Twenty-four above 50 years of age—12 males and 12 females.															
KINGSTON UPON HULL	Humber	97 deaths, including 22 cases of <i>Small-pox</i> , (natural), 11 Pulmonary Consumption, and 11 Convulsions, under five weeks.															
.....	Mylon	Above the average. <i>Small-pox</i> prevailing from the 20th November 19 cases; 14 without previous vaccination, and 5 after vaccination.															
YORK	Micklegate	Above the average, resulting probably from a few cases of <i>Scarlatina</i> .															
.....	Walmgate	Epidemics have prevailed in my district all the year. <i>Small-pox</i> carried off a considerable number of children (comparatively few of whom had been vaccinated) in the spring and summer, but has now nearly disappeared. <i>Scarlatina</i> appeared to follow, and was very fatal during October and November. <i>Typhus</i> also has been prevalent since the end of September, and has proved fatal in 11 cases this quarter; <i>Scarlatina</i> 20, <i>Small-pox</i> 2. The following are the number of deaths as compared with 1842:—															
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.....	Escrick	Above the average, but not from any particular epidemic disease. Out of the 16 deaths registered, the united ages of six amounts to 497 years—namely, one of 99, one of 84, one of 83, one of 82, one of 80, and one of 69 years.															
SUNDERLAND	Monkwearmouth	Somewhat above the average; the deaths chiefly occurring amongst aged people and young children.															
TYNEMOUTH	Tynemouth	The average number of deaths over the quarters ending, respectively, the 31st December, from the year 1837 to 1843, both inclusive, is 79: the mortality of the present quarter is 80 being only 1 above the average. In the number of deaths are twelve aged persons, who had reached above 70 years—(the greatest longevity being 90 years) the causes of deaths in most instances Natural Decay. 31 infants under 2 years of age, and five under 6 years, are comprised in the number, the causes of death being principally <i>Hydrocephalus</i> , <i>Diarrhea</i> , <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , and <i>Pneumonia</i> . No epidemic has prevailed.															
.....	North Shields	The district is healthy; the number of deaths, 79, (of which 37 are below the age of 10 years), is about the usual average for this quarter.															
.....	Blyth	No epidemic has visited my district, and the number of deaths is comparatively few.															
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	All Saints	<i>Hooping Cough</i> very prevalent in my district, but hitherto not at all fatal. Deaths this quarter much below the general average, and the lowest for any winter quarter since the commencement of the Registration, except for that of 1838, which was 93.															
.....	St. Andrew	About an average, although 17 below the corresponding quarter of last year. The district is in a very healthy state. 8 of the deaths have occurred from <i>Paralysis</i> ; average age, 61 years; four from Old Age, averaging 79 years; one from <i>Typhus</i> —(the only case this year)—and 32 of children under 24 years of age.															
.....	Byker	One-third below the average of corresponding quarters in former years. I attribute this to the closing of two Collieries during the past year, and the removal of the families of many of the Colliers to other districts.															
CARLISLE	St. Mary	Twenty-one more than the preceding quarter, but about an average of the corresponding quarter of last year.															
.....	St. Cuthbert	An average return. There is no epidemic or contagious disease at present in my district. The diseases have been principally <i>Inflammatory</i> , with 5 Coroner's Inquests.															
.....	Stanwix	Two below the corresponding quarter of last year; 6 less than last quarter; and 16 below the number registered in the quarter ending March 31st, 1844.															
.....	Wetheral	Below the average. There is no particular complaint in my district at present.															
COCKERMOUTH	Maryport	Rather above the average, <i>Measles</i> being prevalent during the quarter, 12 deaths from that complaint having been registered; and of the 68 deaths, 33 are under 4 years of age.															
KENDAL	Kendal	My district has been very healthy during the quarter; no cases of <i>Typhus</i> have terminated fatally. <i>Erysipelas</i> has spread rapidly towards the end of the quarter, but seems to be of a mild nature.															
.....	Ambleside	Considerably above the average. <i>Scarlatina</i> and <i>Typhus</i> have been rather prevalent. 4 Inquests, 3 Old Age, 4 Consumption, and the remainder from various diseases.															
.....	Milnthorpe	About the average of the corresponding quarters of the last 7 years. One-third of the number who have died this quarter (<i>viz.</i> 9 persons out of the 27) average the age of 75½ years.															
.....	Kirkby Lonsdale	An increase of eleven on the corresponding quarter of 1842, and a decrease of one on the same quarter of 1843. There is no particular disease prevailing in my district.															
ABERGAVENTNY	Abergavenny	The whole year has been generally healthy, and below the average.															
.....	Blaenavon	Below the average. Out of the fifteen registered there are four Coroner's Inquest cases. My district is at present in a healthy state.															
MERTHYR TYDFIL .	Lower	Above the average. There are 27 cases of <i>Measles</i> , 29 of <i>Phthisis</i> , 10 of <i>Hooping-Cough</i> , 6 decay from Old Age; but only 4 of <i>Small-pox</i> , which is abating very much.															
NEWTOWN	Llanidloes, Lower	Below the average. My district is in a healthy state.															
WREXHAM	Wrexham	About the general average. The causes of deaths are, 14, <i>Phthisis</i> ; 9, <i>Convulsions</i> ; 4, <i>Dropsy</i> ; 1, <i>Old Age</i> ; 7, Coroner's Inquests, 5 of which are accidents from explosion of fire-damp in a coal-pit; 4, <i>Pneumonia</i> ; 1, <i>Hydrophobia</i> , from the bite of a rabid dog; 2, <i>Bronchitis</i> ; 3, <i>Hydrocephalus</i> ; and 1, <i>Small-pox</i> , without previous vaccination.															
HOLYWELL	Holywell	There does not appear to be any material increase of mortality as compared with the corresponding quarters since 1841, in which year it was about one-third more than those subsequently. The epidemics of <i>Scarlatina</i> , <i>Pertussis</i> , <i>Pneumonia</i> , and <i>Typhus</i> have a good deal prevailed; but Consumption has been the most fatal.															